

Houston And Area Woodmen To 57th Session In Denver Carey To Speak For Woodmen

HOUSTON — Among those who left on special train from the Houston area to the American Woodmen 57th meet A. Robinson, Versie Lee Polly in Denver were Masdames F. who will continue her trip to the West Coast, Clara R. Rawls, Beatrice A. Mitchell, Willie Mae Davis, Vivian Lynch, Helen B. Ussery, Augusta A. King, supervisor, Rev and Mrs O. C. Feal Rev Earl R Boone, Morton W. Willis, Charles A. Bradford.

From the Port Arthur area, Mrs. Helen B. Matthews, Retha Rosemore, Celestine Broussard, Rosa A. Thornton, Vallie Brown Bessie Lyons, Davis, Margie Rose Molleses.

From the Wharton area, Green Quinan, District manager, Supreme Escort, Mrs Bessie McCann, Maggie Shanklin, Prof and Mrs Ben Straton, Ikley Roberts and many others.

Orange area, Mr and Mrs Alfred Allen, Chas A. Hubert.

From the Beaumont area traveling overland, Samuel J. Bean, Mrs Boretta Harris, Mrs Almena Mitchell and Jeffery R. Williams.

And from the Lake Charles Louisiana area, Mrs I. B. Malvo, W. A. Holmes and Mr Barkley.

All delegates to the Supreme Camp session will join in paying a special tribute to their leader, Honorabe Lawrence H. Lightner, who has served the association successfully as supreme commander for the past twenty five years. Mr Lightner has worked continuously and tirelessly for the past forty-seven years.

Another highlight of the convention will be a silver anniversary banquet "Texas Style" to be staged by the Texas Delegation.

DENVER, Colorado — Lawrence I. Lightner of Denver, supreme commander of The American Woodmen, and Dr. A. J. Carey of Chicago are both slated to play key roles at the supreme camp session of The American Woodmen to be held here August 10 through 14.

Lightner will preside over all the convention sessions which will bring together nearly 500 delegates and visitors representing American Woodmen camps and Junior Tents in 23 states and the District of Columbia.

Lightner has headed The American Woodmen for 25 years as supreme commander having served previously as supreme clerk for 21 years, a total of 46 years out of the 57 years during which the pioneer legal reserve fraternal life insurance association has been in existence.

Lightner's silver anniversary as supreme commander will be marked by a special convention banquet and promenade to be held Wednesday, Aug. 13, in Denver's Shirley-Savoy hotel.

Dr. Carey will give the principal speech at this banquet. Carey, a practicing attorney and minister of Quinn AME chapel in Chicago, is a former U.S. delegate to the United Nations and at present is serving as chairman of President Eisenhower's Committee on Government Employment Policy.

White Youth to Compete in Elks' Oratorical Contest

WASHINGTON—From all advanced reports, the approaching Elks annual convention is due to be a hectic one, especially when time for electing officers rolls around. Sessions will be held here Aug. 24-30.

But, before the fireworks explode, delegates and visitors will witness the usual excellent programs unreel by the Elks Department of Education under the capable direction of Grand Commissioner of Education George W. Lee of Memphis, Tenn.

The Education Department's programs, scheduled for Aug. 24-25, will include baccalaureate services, Cap and Gown breakfast, leadership training conference and the annual oratorical contest.

The oratorical contest, always a highlight of the entire convention, will present winners of six regional oratorical contests. One of the regional winners is a white youth, John R. Applegate of California. Negro regional winners scheduled to speak during the contest are Paul L. Roberson of New Orleans, La.; Robert L. Fowlkes, Baltimore, Md.; Conrad Harper, Detroit; Valeria J. Tutt, Augusta, Ga., and Allan Hutcherson Jr., Wichita, Kan.

The baccalaureate sermon, dedicated to the memory of the late Grand Exalted Ruler J. Finley Wilson, will be delivered by the Rev. E. C. Smith, Sunday evening, Aug. 24, at Metropolitan Baptist Church. An address will be made by Mrs. Daisy Bates of Little Rock, Ark., and the "Little Nine" school children will be guests of honor.

The Cap and Gown breakfast, presided over by national president Mrs. Mary Belle Tate, will be held Monday morning, 7:30 to 9:30, Aug. 24. The National Leadership Training Conference, scheduled for all-day Aug. 25 (Monday), will be presided over by Mrs. Jean Clore Jones, Washington, D.C., national coordinator for the Education Department, and Mrs. Ora Morton of Washington, D.C., Assistant Grand Directress of Education. Trainers and directors of the leadership conference will be Mrs. Dorothy Height, national board, YWCA; Mrs. Hilda O. Fortune and Roger W. Shaw of New York University.

The "Little Rock Nine" will appear at the oratorical contest Monday night, Aug. 25, and each will be given scholarship letters. Each scholarship will have a value of \$1,000. The letters will be presented to the pupils by Grand Exalted Ruler Robert Johnson of Philadelphia.

ELKS WORTH OVER \$10 MILLION REPORT OF TREASURER SHOWS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6—The 950 delegates to the 59th grand lodge convention of the Elks of the World last Wednesday morning listened to reports of the "top" officers of the grand exalted ruler's cabinet and promptly re-elected them to another term of office.

Judge W. C. Hueston, grand secretary, made his report which was followed by that of Judge Perry B. Jackson, grand treasurer; Attorney Perry W. Howard, grand legal advisor; and C. Reynolds, grand commissioner of Civil Liberties, and Lt. George W. Lee, grand commissioner of Education. All were reelected with applause.

Reporting for Civil Liberties Commissioner Reynolds said the past year had been one in which "men everywhere throughout the world have shown their determi-

nation to secure their God-given right of freedom from oppression from other men. He added, "It has been gratifying to note how the American Negro has taken his place in this number."

Reynolds asked that all Elksdom join in the drive—with other organizations—in promoting the increased registration of colored people over the nation—particularly in the South.

Reynolds also reported encouraging growth and progress in the overall IBPOEW jurisdiction.

Perry Howard reporting for the legal department stated that the year had been one of progress despite the rumblings of discontent exhibited by a small faction of the Order.

Howard pointed out that the "New Jersey Case" was brought into court without merit since the aggrieved brothers failed to exhaust their course or redress in the grand lodge as per their lodge

vows.

Citing the contention that the grand lodge is in good financial condition—worth "approximately \$80,000 in cash, \$100,000 in bonds—is able to pay all outstanding obligations and owes no debt."

Howard said the Shrine department, which includes 250-acre John Brown Farm at Harpers Ferry is worth an additional \$250,000. The veteran legal advisor with more than fifty years in Elksdom, (during which he has helped steer the Order through many legal battles), stated the aggregate worth of all local lodges and temples is in excess of \$10 million. Thus, he assured the convention that the grand old Order is in every sense a solvent and steadily growing organization.



ELKS' TOP ORATOR.—Having been declared winner of the Elks annual national oratorical contest, Miss Prathia Hall (center) of Philadelphia receives an Underwood typewriter award from George W. Lee, Elk Grand Commissioner

of Education, during the Order's 59th annual convention in Washington, D. C., recently. Also shown is Mrs. Carter Jackson, Grand Daughter Ruler of the IBPOE of W.

Negro Elks Give Scholarships to Little Rock Nine

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (UPI).—Seven of the nine Negro youngsters who attended Little Rock's Central High School last year under the protection of Army paratroopers were honored by the national Negro Elks convention. Chosen to receive \$1,000 scholarships were Melba Pattillo, Jefferson Thomas, Carlotta Walls, Gloria Ray, Elizabeth Eckford, Minnie Jean Brown and Terece Roberts.

The other two children who attended the formerly all-white school, Ernest Green, who graduated in June, and Thelma Mothershed, who is sick in Little Rock, also will receive

scholarships. They may use the grants from the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to attend whatever college they choose.

All the youths except Minnie Jean and Ernest hope to attend Central High when it reopens Sept. 2.



HONORED BY ELKS—Dorothy Height, president of the National Council of Negro Women, was honored by the Elks during their 60th convention in Washington, D. C. She receives a certificate for outstanding achievement from Lieut. George W. Lee, as his daughter, Linda, looks on.—Cabell Photo.

Elks Give \$16,000.00 In Scholarships

A total of \$16,000 in scholarship-dealing with some phase of the ships was awarded during the 28th Constitution of the United States. Annual Oratorical Contest. Judges for the competition were ture of the 60th Annual Conven- Robert J. Holland, Washington at- tion of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the English teacher in the Washington World meeting here this week. Mrs. Edith B. Howard, assistant professor of History at D. C. Teachers Col- lege. The Department of Education, headed by G. W. Lee of Memphis, Tenn., also presented Certificates of Award to the "Little Rock Nine" and to Mrs. Daisy Bates, Arkansas State President of the NAACP. Brief acceptance speeches were given by the students who included Gloria Ray, Melba Pattilo, Eliza- beth Eckford, Jefferson Thomas, Terrence Roberts, Carlotta Walls and Minniejean Brown.

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ton, D. C.; Mrs. Annabelle Reid, New York; Mrs. Clemmie Hooks, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Betty Turner, Alabama.

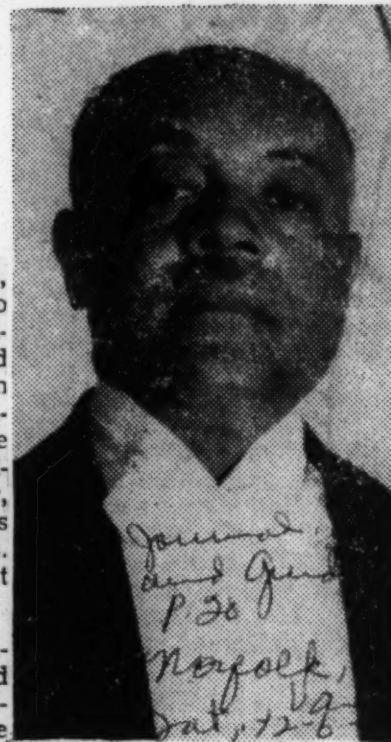
Rocky Mount Resident Music Director For Elks

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. — Grand Exalted Ruler Robert H. Johnson, of Philadelphia, announced the appointment of Prof. William T. Grimes Sr., 521 Pennsylvania avenue, Rocky Mount, N. C., as grand director of music for the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW). Mr. Grimes has just completed a year as assistant grand director of music over the southern region of Elkdom; and two years as state director of music for the North Carolina IBPOEW Association, which is headed by the Rev. Kemp P. Battle of Rocky Mount, who is also grand lecturing knight of the Grand Lodge of IBPOEW.

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two children, William Thomas, Jr. an honor student and solo trumpeter in the B. T. Washington High School Band, and Janice Elizabeth Grimes, an outstanding student and member of the Glee Club at Pope elementary school. The children, along with their father, are members of St. James Baptist Church, while Mrs. Grimes holds membership at Mt. Zion Baptist.

Mrs. Gaines, who is proficient in both English and French, teaches in the Washington High School here. She recently completed the requirements for the master's degree in English.



WILLIAM T. GRIMES
Music Director

Elks Order Gives Out \$16,000

In Scholarships For Orations

Washington, D. C. — A total of \$16,000 in scholarships was awarded during the 28th Annual Oratorical Contest, a feature of the 60th Annual Convention of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World meeting here last week.

\$9,000 went to the nine Negro students of Little Rock, Arkansas, seven of whom were present to receive the grants of \$1,000 each, and the remaining \$7,000 to winners of the Oratorical Contest, which is sponsored by the Elks Department of Education.

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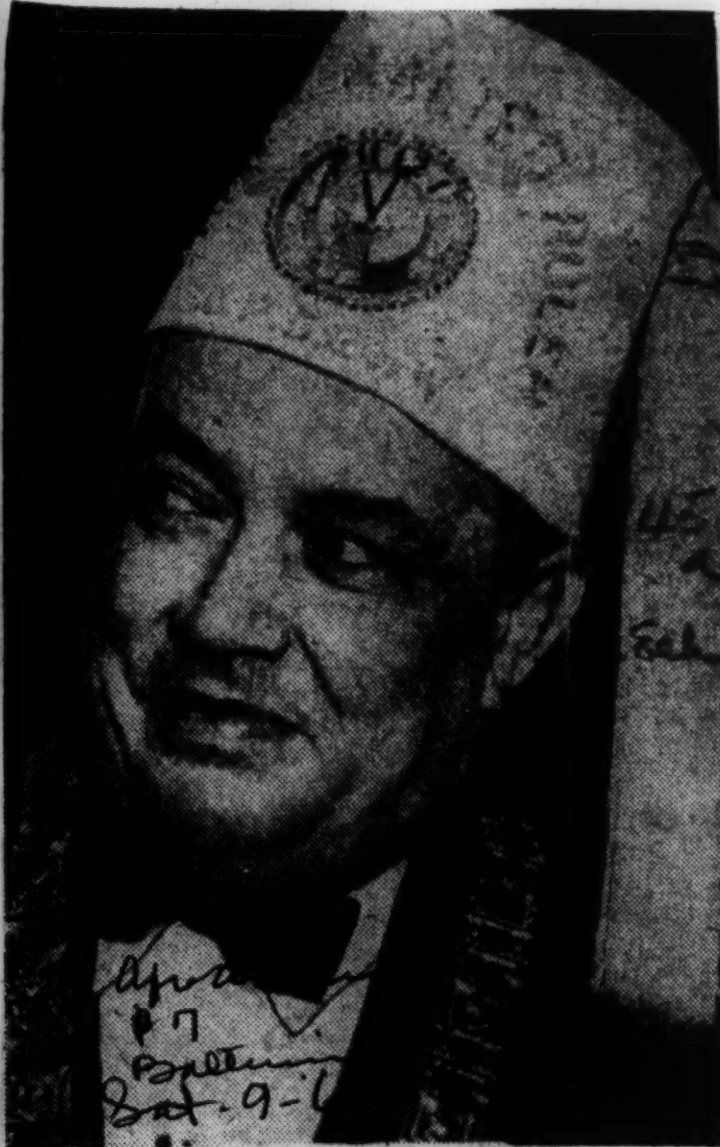
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A BARBER by profession, whose avocation is music in all its forms, Mr. Grimes is an alumnus of A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C., and is a past president of the Hampton Institute Ministers Conference, Directors and Organists Guild Workshop, held annually at the famous Virginia college.

Mr. Grimes is also music director for the Neuse River Baptist Association as well as St. James Baptist church, this city. He is a member Unity Lodge No. 64, Prince Hall Masons, the NAACP, and president of the local Civic Forum. Choirs taught by Mr. Grimes have filled important engagements for the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention; a New York City concert and several assignments for the Southeastern Regional and North Carolina NAACP Conferences. Mr. Grimes is a versatile musician who can easily master either the baton, a horn the piano and organ, and can arrange music.

MARRIED to the former, Miss Tedia Mae Galloway of Mt. Airy, N. C., the couple has

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ROBERT JOHNSON
Grand Exalted Ruler

His forces pushed through re-election of top officials after suspending convention rules.

Elks' Lovejoy award for Lester Granger

By LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—Lester Granger, executive director of the National Urban League, was presented the Lovejoy Award by the Elks grand lodge at its civil liberties program in Metropolitan Baptist Church here Monday afternoon.

The award, named for Elijah Lovejoy, an abolitionist, is presented each year to an American who makes an outstanding contribution in the field of civil rights.

Mr. Granger was the ninth recipient of the award established in 1949.

Since then it has been given to former Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey, Ralph

Bunche, under secretary of the United Nations; and Branch Rickey, who broke down the color line in major league baseball by bringing Jackie Robinson into the Brooklyn Dodgers organization.

Other recipients were the late Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, educator; Marian Anderson, world renowned singer; Thurgood Marshall, NAACP counsel; the Rev. Martin Luther King, leader of the Montgomery (Ala.) bus boycott, and A. Philip Randolph, vice president of the AFL-CIO.

In all of the citations he has acquired, Mr. Granger said "none means more to me than this one which is more typical of the rank and file leadership of colored people... than possibly any other group that could be named."

MR. GRANGER also said the award was "solid proof of what I have been feeling for several years—that objective and responsible colored leadership has come to see what it did not see 15 or 20 years ago that the Urban League is part of the great fight for full civil rights."

In the fight for freedom, the Urban League director asserted, colored people in this country have three big advantages over those who fight for freedom in other parts of the world:

1. "The Constitution to which we can constantly return for court interpretation."

2. "The fact that we have access to a free ballot." He said people in this country can go to the polls to vote their approval or disapproval of what has been done.

3. People in this country read newspapers and magazines and listen to the television and radio. "Therefore, we have what is probably the best informed general public anywhere in the world, and that informed general public is an ally of ours."

MR. GRANGER urged that a job be done of indoctrinating intelligent white citizens, who may be uniformed or misled.

Hobson R. Reynolds, grand director of the Elks civil liberties department, presented the award to Mr. Granger and presided at the meeting.

The J. Finley Wilson Foun-

dation, sponsored by Seagram's Vanguard Society, made presentations to the "Brother Elks" and the "Daughter Elk" of the year, who were chosen by committees.

"Elks of the Year" are Dr. L. W. Williams of Valdosta, Ga., state president of the Georgia Elks Association and a grand trustee, and Mrs. L. Marion Poe, an attorney of Newport News, Va., state laughter president of Virginia.

The presentation to Dr. Williams, a dentist, was made by Mr. Reynolds. The presentation to Mrs. Poe was made by Mrs. Nettie C. Jackson of Staten Island, N.Y., grand daughter ruler of the grand temple (women's auxiliary).

Mrs. Isabel Hyder, the "Daughter Elk" of last year received her award which she did not get last year.

ROBERT E. McLAUGHLIN, president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, made an unscheduled appearance to welcome the Elks to Washington. Mr. McLaughlin also presented a key to the city to the grand daughter ruler. He had made a similar presentation Friday to Robert H. Johnson of Philadelphia, grand exalted ruler.

"We feel we got the city pretty well toned up for you," Mr. McLaughlin told the Elks. "We have got rid of most of the aspects of segregation here, but we know, of course, that the job is not finished."

Mr. McLaughlin added that he thought it is "most appropriate" that every semblance of racial segregation be rooted out of the Nation's Capital.

HE SAID the Commissioners expect the recently established Council on Human Rights to take up the task and work with its more delicate aspects in this community.

Perry W. Howard, grand legal adviser, also welcomed the Elks to Washington. Greetings were extended to them by the Rev. J.L.S. Holloman, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, and George Padmore, the Liberian Ambassador.

Georgian named Elk of the year

P-19 WASHINGTON Dr. L. W. Williams of Valdosta Ga., has been named "Brother Elk of the Year" and will be honored at the Grand Lodge convention to be held here. The award will be presented at the civil liberties meeting, Aug. 25.

Dr. Williams is a dentist and president of the Elks in Georgia. He is an active worker in the field of politics and a champion of human rights.

Elks chose Johnson

WASHINGTON The Johnson forces, in the three-hour opening session of the 59th annual Elks grand lodge, pushed through the re-election of the three top officials.

Ruler were suspended and Robert H. Johnson of Philadelphia was re-elected grand exalted ruler, William C. Hueson of Washington, grand secretary, and Judge Perry B. Jackson of Cleveland, grand treasurer.

With T. Gillis Nutter of Charleston, W. Va., presiding, Johnson read his annual report. As soon as the reading was completed, Nutter recognized J. Luther Sylvan of Syracuse, N.Y.

WE HAVE LISTENED to a report that is second to none in the history of the order," Sylvan told the grand lodge.

At the close of a brief speech, Sylvan moved that the grand exalted ruler's report be accepted and referred to the Committee on Grand Lodge Officers' Reports. The motion was adopted.

ERMA L. WATSON of Ohio moved that the grand lodge get restless because the time into the election of a grand exalted ruler. Harry H. Eddicks

of Philadelphia seconded the motion. The motion was adopted without any unreadinesses.

Obtaining recognition, Hobson Reynolds, director of the Elks' civil liberties department said: "We are going to see that every brother in this grand lodge will have a chance to be heard and seen."

"THIS YEAR we have had a challenge," he said, adding: "This year Elksdom has been threatened. We are going to show them today, by the vote we are going to take for our grand exalted ruler, that we have implicit faith in his leadership and we are going forward under that leadership."

Mr. Reynolds nominated Mr. Johnson. John T. Freeman, chairman of the Elks trustee board, and a host of other members seconded the nomination.

PLACING IN nomination Jesse L. Vann of Brooklyn, N.Y., Theodore R. Miller, also of Brooklyn, said he wanted to ask grand lodge members these questions:

1. Has any lodge increased or decreased its membership in the last 10 years?

2. Why is it that only one person in all Elksdom, with men in it from all walks of life, is fit to be grand exalted ruler?

3. Why must a grand exalted ruler perpetuate himself in office? Why must a grand exalted ruler die in office? (Applause.)

4. Why can the grand lodge not have a secret ballot?

AS SOON as Miller finished his nominating speech, J. Franklin Spruill of Akron, Ohio was recognized. He seconded the nomination of Johnson.

There was one second of the nomination of Vann.

Reynolds moved that the rules be suspended and a standing vote be taken. A constitutional provision setting out detailed procedure for election by secret ballot has been in dispute. It was deleted from the Constitution. Opponents of Mr. Johnson contend that the deletion was improperly made.

ON THE STANDING vote, Johnson was overwhelmingly elected. A number of delegates, thinking that the morning session was over, left the hall. The delegates were beginning to get restless because the time for the annual parade was only two hours away.

But the report of the grand

secretary was called for. Before Mr. Hueston got half way through his report, a motion to suspend further reading of the report was adopted.

Sylvan made the usual motion that it be received and referred to the Committee on Grand Lodge Officers' Reports.

KEESLER MONTGOMERY, Assistant Attorney General of Massachusetts, moved that the Mr. Hueston be re-elected by acclamation. The motion was adopted.

The report of the grand treasurer was called for. Judge Jackson began to read his report, giving itemized figures of bank balances. As he stated the total of \$78,461 cash in bank, his voice was drowned out by the motion of Mr. Reynolds to suspend further reading of the report.

Mr. Reynolds also moved the suspension of the rules and reelection of Judge Jackson by acclamation.

THE REPORT of the credentials committee showed a total grand lodge strength at the opening session of 896 votes, consisting of grand lodge officers, 43; past grand exalted rulers, 24; district and state deputies and commissioners, 103; 257 lodges with 563 delegates; 43 past exalted rulers' councils with 45 votes, and 14 state associations with 18 votes.

Members of the credentials committee were Oscar Price, Pittsburgh, chairman; A. E. Pullam, secretary; Edward L. Boyd, and Andrew Smith.

GRAND EXALTED Ruler Johnson, in his annual report, recommended:

1. That the Past Grand Exalted Rulers' Council become a reality rather than a myth and that it be organized with a constitution and by-laws at the Mid-Year Conference.

He named T. Gillis Nutter chairman of a committee to carry out this recommendation. Other members of this committee are Herbert E. Jones

William C. Hueston and Perry W. Howard, of Washington, D.C.; Judge Jackson, Mr. Reynolds, Dr. L. W. Williams, a grand trustee, Valdosta, Ga.; Albert A. Bethune, Daytona Beach, Fla., and Guy Blaine, Indiana.

To assist the Foundation in carrying on its program of post-graduate education scholarships and national aid to

health, he named the following committees:

Post-Graduate Scholarships Committee — Dr. Charles Wesley, president, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio; George W. Lee, grand commissioner of education Memphis, Tenn.; R. G. W. C. Brown of the Norfolk Division of Virginia State College; Mr. Bethune, Penn. James M. Goodwin, Pennsylvania, and Dr. Carl M. Phipps, president of the AFRO AMERICAN Newspapers.

Foundation Committee on Investments — Dr. James M. Megney, Illinois; George Cooper, Pennsylvania; Mr. Lee, Judge Jackson and Bertram V. Gregory, Michigan.

Foundation Committee on National Health — Dr. Carter Marshall, grand medical director, New Haven, Conn.; Dr. J. E. Jones, North Carolina; Dr. A. P. Johnson, New York; Dr. Roscoe Brown, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Julius Graham, Michigan; Dr. William Pitts and John H. Hudgins, the latter two of Connecticut.

3. THAT JOHN BROWN clubs be established in all lodges and temples to keep alive the memory of John Brown, the abolitionist, and to perpetuate the Elks national shrine.

Mr. Johnson named as a committee to carry out this recommendation Charles P. McClane, Steelton, Pa.; Quinn Banks, Pennsylvania; Robert Coleman, Illinois; H. D. Hadnott, Texas; Frank La Marr, Michigan; K. P. Battles, North Carolina; Dr. Adolphus W. Anderson, Pennsylvania; George Blue, West Virginia; Onton Lloyd, Washington, D.C.; L. B. Eggleston, Virginia, and William Beasley, New York.

4. A COMPLETE revision of the constitution and bylaws of the grand lodge. He appointed a committee to make a study to that end and report at the Mid-Year Conference. He also recommended that the travel expenses of this committee be paid by the grand lodge.

Named as members of this committee were Perry W. Howard, grand legal adviser, Washington, D.C.; Erma L. Watson, Ohio; Nelson Willis, Illinois; J. Franklin Spruill, Akron, Ohio, and Herbert Cain, Pennsylvania.

5. He also recommended that a committee be set up to study ways and means by which the

Elks can participate to a greater extent in the field of civil rights.

Auditors report that Elk's net worth is \$366 403 34

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By LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—The Elks grand lodge, which opened its 59th annual session here Tuesday, had a net worth of \$366 403.34 a year ago when it met in Philadelphia.

The figures on the net worth of the order are contained in the minutes of the 1957 Philadelphia session, which have just been distributed.

The report of the grand auditors listed total assets of \$375,091.82 and liabilities of \$8,688.48.

Included in the liquid assets were cash in bank, \$18,584.71; revolving fund, \$4,000; United States Government bonds, \$100,000.

FIXED ASSETS, totaling \$252,833.35, included, the Shrine building, \$137,000; John Brown Farm, Harpers Ferry, Md., \$100,000; other real estate, \$1,000; accounts receivable, \$3,050; station wagon, \$3,808; office equipment, \$3,000, and supplies for sale, \$4,974.40.

The three grand auditors, who submitted the report, are J. B. Yearwood, New York City; John B. Cooper, Chicago, and Joseph F. Simmons, Berkeley-Norfolk, Va.

The figures of the grand auditors correspond with those contained in the annual report of Judge Perry B. Jackson of Cleveland, grand treasurer.

Judge Jackson's figures showed a balance of \$19,419.41 in the grand lodge year 1956-57. The grand treasurer reported receipts totaling \$218,097.71 and disbursements of \$198,419.41.

OF THE TOTAL receipts, taxes accounted for \$139,330.52. This sum was divided as follows:

General Fund, \$67,420.16; Education Department, \$11,076.29; Official Organ Fund (The Washington Eagle), \$19,381.23; Civil Liberties Department, \$11,076.29; Junior Elks, \$163.68; Shrine Fund, \$27,351.25; Health Fund and Economics Fund, \$1,385.81 each.

The report of the budget committee, headed by Marcus A. Bernard of Philadelphia, grand traveling auditor, showed the following schedule of wages; none of which were due to be raised:

Robert H. Johnson, Philadelphia, the civil liberties mass meeting at Metropolitan Baptist Church, with Hobson R. Reynolds, grand exalted ruler, \$8,000; William C. Hueston, grand secretary, \$6,600; Judge Perry B. Jackson, grand treasurer, \$2,640; Perry W. Howard, grand legal adviser, \$3,300; James T. Copper, Chicago, assistant grand secretary, \$2,000.

HERBERT E. JONES, Washington; Albert A. Bethune, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Henry W. Davis, Los Angeles, and Oscar Price, Pittsburgh, grand organizers, \$1,200 each. Yearwood, Cooper, Simmons, grand auditors, \$528 each.

John T. Freeman, Philadelphia; Quinn R. Banks, Washington, Pa.; Fred Grant, Hamilton, Ohio; L. W. Williams, Valdosta, Ga., and James H. Fultz, Newark, N.J., grand trustees, \$396 each. The Rev. R. H. Collins Lee, Washington, grand chaplain, \$330.

Department of Education — George W. Lee, Memphis, Tenn.

commissioner of education, \$3,000; Truly Hatchett, Baltimore, and G. W. C. Brown, Norfolk, Va., \$600 each; Annabelle Reid, \$600; Erma Laws, \$1,938, and Rosetta Jordan, \$300.

CIVIL LIBERTIES — Hobson R. Reynolds, director, \$3,500; LaVerne Davis, \$2,400, and Alice Nichols, \$600.

Shrine Department — Charles P. McClane, director, \$1,800; Maynard Henderson, \$1,200; Mrs. Bertha McKanlass, Detroit, \$1,800; John T. Freeman, Philadelphia, \$1,200.

Health Department — Dr. Carter L. Marshall, New Haven, Conn., \$1,200. Convention festivities began Saturday with a pilgrimage to the John Brown farm in Harpers Ferry, Md.

Delegates registered at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, where all sessions of the grand lodge were held. Delegates to the grand temple registered at Shiloh Baptist Church, where the women held their sessions.

MEMORIAL services were held Sunday morning at Shiloh Baptist Church. The Health Department staged its annual health program at 3 p.m., Sunday afternoon, followed by the Shrine and public relations programs at the same place at 4 p.m. and the Junior Heard and Youth program at 5 p.m.

The highlights Monday were

Johnson Re-elected 'Grand'

Vann Forces Routed As Elks Keep 'Bob'

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The 890 official delegates to the 60th annual grand lodge convention of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World overwhelmingly re-elected Dr. Robert H. Johnson as exalted ruler for the next two years.

The election followed a well organized campaign by administration forces over a period of many months to overcome the opposition of certain forces seeking to gain control of the order.

Theodore Smith of Brooklyn got the floor, following the nomination of Robert Johnson by Hobson Reynolds, and nominated Jesse Vann of New York for the Grand Exalted Ruler's post.

FOLLOWING A huddle of Grand Lodge officials and a noisy demonstration on the floor, the vote was called for by past Grand Exalted Ruler T. Gillis Nutter of Charleston, W. Va., the presiding officer.

There was some protest over the call for a standing vote which was voiced in Smith's nomination of Vann when he contended for a secret ballot. This was shouted down and the vote taken.

Almost everyone stood for Bob Johnson. Only five votes were officially recorded for Jesse Vann amid some protestations of his supporters.

To the air of "John Brown's Body," the victorious administration forces took a brief recess and then settled down to the reelection of Judge W. C. (Bill) Hueston of Dee Cee as Grand Secretary and Judge Perry B.

Jackson, Cleveland, as Grand Treasurer.

Immediately following the election the Grand Lodge adjourned for the day to prepare for the grand parade and the bathing beauty and talent show.

Jersey group plots overthrow of Ruler

By SAMUEL A. HAYNES
NEWARK

Elk leaders in New Jersey and other Eastern and Southern states who are supporting the suit of five Jerseyans here to have the Superior Court appoint a receivership for the Grand Lodge have set two pre-convention meetings in Washington, D.C., 8-16-58.

A steering committee will map strategy at a meeting on Friday, Aug. 22.

This will be followed two days later by a big rally of anti-administration forces on Sunday, Aug. 24.

The time and locations of the two meetings are guarded secrets.

THE AUG. 24 meeting will be under the auspices of the Elks Tri-State Association which embraces lodges and temples in Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

The association is headed by Dr. Bernard Harris of Baltimore, Md.

These plans which presage another bitter fight at the convention to topple the administration of Exalted Ruler Robert Johnson of Philadelphia, and retire his chief advisors, Perry Howard, grand legal adviser; William C. Hueston, grand secretary; and Judge Perry Jackson of Cleveland, Ohio, grand treasurer, will be advanced on two fronts, the AFRO learned in Newark and Atlantic City over the weekend.

THE FIRST move by the anti-Johnson forces will be to seek an injunction against the grand lodge to prevent it from proceeding with the election of officers because of the pending suit in New Jersey, and to restrain it from spending funds on hand without constitutional authorization.

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ELK'S HONOREE: Lester B. Granger, executive director of the National Urban League, has been named the recipient of the 1958 Elks Covejoy Award. The presentation will be made when the Elks meet in Washington Aug. 25.

A veteran Elk leader told the AFRO that the anti-administration forces will operate in Washington from its own convention headquarters, the location of which, he said, would be public knowledge on the eve of the convention which will be held Aug. 25 to 29.

THE AFRO informant said that the slate of candidates for grand lodge offices being drafted by the anti-Johnson forces will be geared to win the support of lodges and temples in the South and Middle West which have been without such representation since Johnson became grand exalted ruler.

"Our aim is give the grand secretaryship back to the South and to elect a grand lodge officer from the Middle West," the spokesman declared.

The AFRO informant alleged that the late Grand Exalted Ruler J. Finley Wilson had promised the late James E. Kelly of Birmingham, Ala., who held the grand secretaryship for 16 years, that he would keep the office.

"But Wilson and the present

grand secretary, William C. Hueston, doublecrossed Kelly," the AFRO informant charged.

ELK LEADERS from the New York-New Jersey-Pennsylvania areas held a closed meeting here Sunday, Aug. 10, at the Pride of Newark Lodge when plans for the objectives of the two meetings set in Washington, D.C., were discussed.

Robert Hargrove of Jersey City, first of his race to be appointed a Deputy Attorney General in New Jersey, and Herbert Tate of Newark, are counsel for the five Elk leaders in this state who are the complainants in the Superior Court suit against the grand lodge.

The anti-Johnson forces in the East are trying to secure the services of either George Johnson, former dean of Howard University Law School, or Belford V. Lawson to represent them in their efforts to seek an injunction against the grand lodge on the eve of the convention in Washington.

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IN THEIR answer to the complaint, the defendants point out that the plaintiffs raised no objections until recently to the conduct of the affairs and property of the order.

As a result of their delay in raising objections to any irregularities, mismanagement, waste or other detrimental acts, the defendants state, the grand lodge and its officers are unable to produce all the evidence concerning the operations and affairs in question because such evidence is no longer in existence.

The defense is made that the suit is barred by 'laches,' undue delay in bringing the action.

The defendants charge that the plaintiffs maliciously conspired among themselves to take over control of the grand lodge from its officers and members and to bring the grand lodge and its officers into public scandal and ridicule and injure its good reputation and ability to carry out its purposes.

THEY ALSO charge that the plaintiffs spread and caused to be published mistatements with respect to the operation and management of the grand lodge.

Their "malicious interference" with the operation of the order, the plaintiffs state, constitute a violation of the law and bars them from relief in their suit.

As a result of the alleged conspiracy, the defendants say, the grand lodge has suffered serious damage to its reputation, its plan of financial operation, and its program for effectually carrying out its purposes.

No member, the defendants assert, possesses any legal right to take advantage of any "trivial and non-essential technicalities" or alleged errors in the operation or procedures of the grand lodge in order to interfere with its operation and take over control.

THE DEFENDANTS contend that the plaintiffs are estopped from getting relief in their suit because over the years they have not voiced objections to the manner in which the affairs and management of the grand lodge have been conducted and have not attempted to elect any slate of candidates as officers, who might effect a change in the policies of the grand lodge.

John Brown service held by Elks on 4th

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va.—The annual Fourth of July celebration and memorial services for John Brown, ardent abolitionist, were attended by 1,000 members and friends of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks of the World (IBPOEW).

Among the participants was Dr. Robert H. Johnson, grand exalted ruler. He and his cabinet were unanimously endorsed for re-election at the 60th annual convention in Washington, Aug. 24-28.

The grand lodge and the delegates to the convention will meet at John Brown Farm, eight miles north of here, Aug. 24-28.

JOHN BROWN made a stand with 25 relatives and friends in an attempt to free the slaves in 1859. He was tried for treason and hanged. He and his men had captured the U.S. arsenal here.

The farm is being developed into a recreation center. A large hall has been constructed and accommodates several hundred persons for all types of services and amusement. The old Brown homestead has been turned into a museum.

Charles P. McLane, grand commissioner of public relations, conducted the program. A youth from Steelton, Pa. spoke on the Constitution of the U.S. and the ideals of John Brown.

Four Embassies Fete Daughter Elks in D.C.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Some 150 women representing the Daughters of Elks, were guests at four embassies in the nation's capital this week, during the 60th annual convention of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World.

Receptions were held at the embassies of Indonesia, Ceylon, Israel and India.

Tours of each embassy were conducted and the visits to the Indian and Israeli units were marked by film showings.

The embassy receptions under the sponsorship of the National order's public relations department were arranged by the National Council of Negro Women, whose president, Dorothy I. Height, instituted a leadership training workshop as a phase of this year's convention program, and who also received a certificate of award from the Elks Department of Education.

Central High school in Little Rock Ark.

The Education department ushered in the Elks' annual convention starting with baccalaureate services Sunday evening, Aug. 24, at Metropolitan Baptist church. The services will be dedicated to the late Grand Exalted Ruler J. Finley Wilson and speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. E. C. Smith. Mrs. Daisy Bates of Little Rock also is scheduled to speak. With her will be the "Little Rock Nine."

The department's Cap and Gown breakfast is scheduled for Monday morning, Aug. 25, with the national president, Mrs. Mary Belle Tate, in charge.

During the day of Monday, Aug. 25, the Education department will conduct a National Leadership over by Mrs. Jean Clore Jones, Washington, D. C. national co-ordinator for the Education Department, and Mrs. Ora Morton, Washington, Grand Directress of Education.

Young Speakers Seek Elks Award

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Elks' annual oratorical contest this month will feature a white contestant among the six youthful regional winners. The contest will be decided Monday evening, Aug. 25, at Metropolitan Baptist church.

Lieut. George W. Bee, Grand Commissioner of Education for the Elks' Department of Education, sponsor of the contest, said the white youth is John R. Applegate of California, winner of the West Coast regional contest. Other regional winners who will compete against Applegate are Paul L. Johnson of New Orleans, Robert L. Fowkes of Baltimore, Conrad Harper, Detroit; Valeria J. Tutt, Augusta, Ga.; and Allen Hutcherson, jr., Wichita, Kansas.

Each of the contestants will receive \$1,000 scholarships and the winner will be given an extra cash prize plus a typewriter.

Grand Exalted Ruler Robert Johnson of Philadelphia will be on hand to award \$1,000 scholarship certificates to the nine Negro pupils who attend desegregated

Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160, Rose Temple No. 33 Recall History at 50th Anniversary

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, Order of Elks, and its auxiliary, Rose Temple No. 33 celebrated their Golden Anniversary Sunday, Oct. 26 from 10 to 5 p.m. with a program and reception at Willkie House.

Residing on the program which recalled much of the early beginning and struggles of Elkdom in Iowa and Des Moines, was James Rhodes, master of ceremonies. Among the platform guests were John Williams, exalted ruler of Hawkeye Lodge 160, Mrs. Helen Williams, daughter of the lodge; J. G. Browne, past grand exalted ruler, who gave the history of the lodge; Mrs. Gertrude North, charter member of Rose Temple who presented the history of the auxiliary.



J. G. BROWNE
Past Grand Exalted Ruler
and Historian

Music was provided for the program by The Casualtones, all male chorus from Union Baptist church and Mrs. Faye Winters. Following the program was a tea and reception with members of the Junior Temple serving.

Lodge Officers

Officers of Hawkeye Lodge are John Williams, exalted ruler; Robert Thompson, leading knight; George Hardy, loyal knight; George Wood, lecturing knight; Robert Wood, secretary; Lafe Fowler, Jr., treasurer; Lloyd Burrell, esquire; R. W. Brown, Tiler A. Reeves, inner guard; Sam Vaughn N. E. Tillman, and Ancil Davis, trustees and James Rhodes, chairman of ways and means committee.

Temple Officers

Williams, daughter ruler; Margaret Williams, vice-daughter ruler; Juan Benice Carter and Mae Ella Logan, trustees.

Leonard Johnson, is exalted ruler of the Junior Lodge and officers of



JOHN WILLIAMS
Exalted Ruler

Lodge Charter Members

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 was organized Dec. 7, 1908 with charter members as follows: Al Smith, R. N. Hyde, J. Smith, W. L. Jones, C. W. Smith, L. J. Shelton, B. N. Hyde, Jef. Logan, C. W. Williams, L. Miller, L. M. Williams, Mac Robinson, A. Gaiter, Ed Morton, J. Simms, William Fletcher and R. Smith. T. Giles Nutter was grand exalted ruler.

Rose Temple

Its Auxiliary, Rose Temple No. 33 was organized June 1921 by C. W. Smith and R. N. Hyde. Charter members were daughters or wives of Elks members. They were Sally Gaiter, Nina Hamilton, Mary Mc



GERTRUDE NORTH
Charter Member and
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Dowell, Lena Wilkerson, Nora Dixon, Mary Wilkerson, Melissa Hamilton, Henrietta Henderson, Gertrude Hyde North, Samantha Smith, and Lillian Burrell Mamie E. Hodges as grand daughter ruler and George W. F. McMeekin was grand exalted ruler.

Charter members of the Temple now living in Des Moines are Mrs. North, now serving as state and district deputy and Mrs. Henderson.

Elk Ruler, medical instructor succumb

Elk official Dr. Marshall, buried



DR. CHARLES MARSHALL

WASHINGTON

Services for Dr. Charles Marshall, high official in Elk circles were held Monday morning at St. Augustine's Catholic Church.

Exalted Ruler of Morning Star Lodge No. 40, Dr. Marshall was buried in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

Elk rites for the 63-year-old chiropractor who lived at 926 Euclid St., NW, were held Sunday night at McGuire Funeral home.

Assistant Exalted Ruler George B. Clark conducted Elk rites.

Dr. Marshall succumbed Thursday after a four-week illness.

He served on the Salvation Army's board of directors, headed the Civil Liberties of the Elks and was president of the Catholic Federation.

He is survived by his wife, Edna, son, Charles; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Hawkins of Glen Arden, Md., and Mrs. Vergie Gwynn; one brother, William Marshall, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Clarence Mosley, Albert Madison, George Ranols, Dalphon Jones, James Toney and John L. Edwards.

Elks' Grand Lodge Wins Round Against Lawsuit

NEWARK, N. J. — (NNPA) — The Elks grand lodge recently won the first round in a lawsuit brought against it and its top officers by five members of the order to throw the fraternal group into a receivership.

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Three judges on the court set no justification for allowing the motion of the plaintiffs. He pointed out that the grand lodge officers had offered to let the plaintiffs have any papers or books of the grand lodge. A pre-trial hearing is set for Dec. 3.

In opposing the motion, attorneys for the grand lodge contended that there was no necessity for moving the property into New Jersey. They pointed out that William C. Hueston, grand secretary, was under \$75,000 bond; Judge Perry B. Jackson, grand treasurer, was under \$50,000 bond, and Robert H. Johnson of Philadelphia, grand exalted ruler, was under \$5,000 bond.

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Elks Set for Big Banquet in Philly

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—All is in readiness for the National Education for Citizenship banquet to be staged by the Elks' Department of Education the night of Jan. 31 in the Broadway Hotel Crystal Ballroom here. The banquet, a kickoff for a \$100,000 scholarship campaign, will be presided over by George W. Lee, Grand Commissioner of the Education Department, said.

Lee is expected to be joined by the Governor Theodore R. McMillen of Maryland. He is to receive a special citation from the Elks. Others scheduled to be featured are Mrs. Daisy Bates, leader in the Little Rock school integration fight; Dr. Benjamin Fine, education editor of the New York Times; L. Alex Wilson, editor of the Tri-State Defender in Memphis; Paul Welch of Life magazine, and Grand Daughter Ruler Nettie Carter Jackson.

LIEUTENANT LEE has asked Ed Sullivan of TV fame, to emcee the program.

Lionel Hampton, celebrated band leader, has agreed to direct the scholarship campaign for the Elks education department.

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MR. LEE ALREADY has guaranteed college scholarships to the nine Negro pupils attending the integrated high school in Little Rock.

Elks from all over the country are planning to attend this big banquet.

In a statement this week, Lieutenant Lee said Mrs. Emma Tur-

ner of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and chairwoman of the banquet, has reported a near sell-out. She is being ably assisted by co-chairman Charles P. McClane, Steelton, Pa., and Mrs. Anna Belle Reid, New York City, the Grand Directress of Education.

rather than a concrete question which was presented.

In reversing the dismissal, the Court of Appeals held that the Baldwins were seeking protection of rights secured them by the Federal Constitution and the Acts of Congress.

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DR. BENJAMIN FINE

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LOOKING AHEAD — Mrs. Erma L. Henderson, grand director of public relations for Elk Daughters, takes time out to read the AFRO while in Washington on a recent visit. Mrs. Henderson, who hails from Detroit, was here in preparation for the Elks annual convention to be held in the nation's capital Aug. 23—30. Some 50,000 delegates are expected for the week's occasion.

Georgia Elks Urged To Work For Citizenship

Atlanta, Ga.
AUGUSTA, Ga. — Georgia Elks poured into Augusta, for a giant parade Sunday that virtually stopped traffic. The pageantry filled the streets with high-stepping marching bands, beautiful floats and colorful drill teams was acclaimed one of the best in Elks history.

Atlanta was represented by the crack David T. Howard High School band which led off for the marching corps from Gate City Lodge No. 54 and the Henry McNeal Turner Lodge.

The Garden City Elks Lodge, Charles Reid, exalted ruler was host to the state convention.

The Elk leader was joined in his plea for a broader fight on bigotry and intolerance by Grand Director of Civil Liberties Hobson G. Reynolds of Philadelphia, Albert Bethune, state president of Florida Elks, and Dr. L. W. Williams, president of Georgia Elks.

BLUEPRINTS FOR WORLD

The Grand Exalted Ruler in his plea for unified action to implement the work of the federal courts.

The Philadelphian told the rally "God has put the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the President of the United States, the Supreme Court, the lower courts, the judges and the people of the world behind us in this freedom struggle and we only need united action and the ballot box to help us win."

Judge Reynolds declared that "we must make no mistake about the value of the ballot. It is our arsenal in war on injustice and until we see that every man is qualified to use it, we will be without fully equipped soldiers on the battle field."

"We've got God and the courts behind us but heaven helps those who help themselves and the Negro is going to find that to help himself he must register and vote."

URGED TO REGISTER, VOTE

Dan W. Young, Monroe, Georgia State director of civil liberties, warned Elks to register and vote. Don't let anyone divide you regarding this matter of registration drives, the NAACP and the Southern Voter Registration Committee are both going down the same highway and just want you registered and voting.

CAPITAL SPOTLIGHT

LOUIS LAUTIER — NNPA & Atlanta Daily World Reporter

Work For Mrs. Bates

CLEVELAND — Daisy Bates, who chaperoned the nine colored kids who attended Central High School in Little Rock during the last school year, will work with George W. Lee, Elks Commissioner of Education, in raising funds for the Elks' scholarship fund. She will begin in October.

The nine children will get scholarships from the Elks at their annual grand lodge meeting in Washington, D. C., in August.

Incidentally, the Elks are worried about the outcome of the suit filed against the grand lodge in New Jersey courts. They hope for an amicable settlement.

The Central YMCA in Washington will be picketed in September because the Woodward School, which it runs, will not admit colored persons and because the Central Y itself will not admit colored persons to membership.

The reason given by the Y for refusing to admit colored persons to membership is that they would be eligible to use the swimming pool and a lot of white members would quit.

An interracial committee has been organized to carry on the fight against the Y's exclusion policy.

AFRICANS AT NAACP MEET

One of the persons who attended the 49th annual convention of the NAACP here last week was P. Patrick Mandawa of Tanganyika, East Africa, a British trust territory.

Mandawa is in the United States on a scholarship under a trade union program sponsored by the AFL-CIO. He is a trade union leader in Tanganyika Federation of Labor. At Howard he is studying the labor movement. He has been in the States for five months and will be here four more.

There were two other Africans also at the NAACP convention. They also are in the States on scholarships furnished by the AFL-CIO and are attending Howard.

MRS. HAMILTON DIES

Friends of Bertram (Slim) Hamilton, a Pittsburgh lawyer (he's a native of Atlanta) were shocked to learn that both Slim and Marie are well known in Washington.

The Rev. Julian A. Taylor of Ansonia, Conn., pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, attended the NAACP convention. He is a hearing examiner for the Connecticut Civil Rights Commission, chairman of the Ansonia Planning Commission and the first colored Kiwanian in

the world.

Also taking part in the convention was Mrs. Delia H. Martin of East Orange, N. J. She is state secretary of the New Jersey Conference of NAACP Branches, legislative chairman of the New Jersey Federation of Colored Women's clubs, a member of the board of the New Jersey Consumers League and a real estate operator.

Greetings were sent to the convention by Senator Irving M. Ives, Republican, of New York; Lester B. Granger, executive director of the National Urban League; A. Philip Randolph, a vice president of the AFL-CIO, Paul Butler, chairman of the Democratic National Committee and Miss Dorothy Height, president of the National Council of Negro Women.

Charley McClane of Steelton, Pa. public relations director of the Elks, came to Cleveland from Washington to enter Cleveland Clinic for a checkup, but took time to visit the NAACP convention.

DOUGLAS STORY

Senator Paul H. Douglas, Democrat, of Illinois, told this story during his speech at the NAACP convention:

Judge Dorothy Kenyon of New York, who is quite interested in civil rights, was trying to get her friend to do something about civil rights. The friend said she could not do that because she believed in gradualism.

Judge Kenyon said: Well, I might believe in that if it were "perceptible gradualism."

The friend replied: "I cannot do that. That is too fast for me."

Maryland's Governor Will Speak

Elks Launch \$100,000 Scholarship Drive With Banquet in Philly Jan. 31

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Littsburgh, Pa.
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Mrs. Bates, Others to Be Honored

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — The Elks' much talked about \$100,000 campaign to provide scholarships



Mrs. Bates

for deserving youngsters will be launched at a National Education for Citizenship banquet the night of Jan. 31 here in the Broadwood Hotel's Crystal Ballroom. Both the scholarship campaign and banquet are under sponsorship of the Elks Department of Education, headed by Grand Commissioner George W. Lee of Memphis. And both projects are being given all-out support by Grand Exalted Ruler Robert H. Johnson and the entire membership of the fraternal organization.

LIEUTENANT LEE announced that the courageous Governor of Maryland, Theodore Roosevelt McKeldin, will be guest speaker at the banquet. The celebrated Ed Sullivan of TV and newspaper fame has been offered an invitation to emcee the affair.

Sharing the speakers' table with Governor McKeldin will be Mrs. L. C. (Daisy) Bates, described as "the angel of Little Rock"; Dr. Benjamin Fine, education editor of the New York

Times; Alex Wilson, editor of the Memphis Tri-State Defender; Paul Welch of Life Magazine, and Grand Daughter Ruler Nettie Carter Jackson. Each of these personalities will receive special citations from Lieutenant Lee in recognition of their contributions to the civil rights cause during 1957.

Governor McKeldin will be presented to the audience by Grand Exalted Ruler Johnson.

Elks lodges and temples throughout the country are sending representatives to the banquet, probably the most colorful event ever planned by Commissioner Lee.

FAMOUS BANDLEADER Lionel Hampton, recently named the Elks' \$100,000 scholarship campaign, will conduct benefit shows in several big cities for the scholarship drive upon his return from overseas.

The Elks Department of Education is providing scholarships for 53 deserving Negro and white college students this year. Among these is Bobby Cain, main figure in the school desegregation struggle in Clinton, Tenn., last school year.

Lieutenant Lee already has promised college scholarships to the nine colored students now attending desegregated Central High School in Little Rock.

More than 1,000 scholarships have been provided since the department was created.

Leaders Named By Negro Elks

ASHEVILLE (AP)—The 38th annual state association of the North Carolina Dept. of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World (Negro) selected presidents of the organization and its auxiliary (daughters) here. Elected were K. P. Battle of Rocky Mount and Mrs. Letitia Smith of Hickory. Battle is also grand lecturer, knight of the Grand International Lodge.

Hobson B. Reynolds of Philadelphia, Pa., Grand Civil Liberties Director, urged delegates to "seek full use of the ballot and take an active part in the shaping of our state and local government as well as the support of them through taxation."

Reynolds told the Elks that "every person who is qualified to register and vote and does not do so is a traitor to himself, his neighbor and his country."

A native of North Carolina, Reynolds has served two terms in the Pennsylvania State Legislature. He warned that America could "ill afford to go slow" where the improving of race relations is concerned. He said "America needs all her people to win the ideological struggle against communism."

Elk's visit, praise Ike for stand

Baltimore
WASHINGTON (AP)—Top officers of the Elks' grand lodge Friday paid a pre-convention visit to the White House and praised President Eisenhower for the statement he made at his news conference Wednesday, warning Southern Governors that he will use Federal troops, if necessary, to enforce Federal court orders in school desegregation cases.

The Elks' delegation was headed by Robert H. Johnson of Philadelphia, their grand exalted ruler, and Mrs. Nettie Carter Jackson of Staten Island, N.Y., grand daughter ruler.

The Elks are holding their 59th annual grand lodge session here this week. Festivities began Saturday. Grand lodge and grand temple (women's auxiliary) officers arrived here Thursday and early Friday morning for their 11 o'clock appointment with Mr. Eisenhower.

PERRY W. HOWARD, grand legal adviser, who was in the delegation, told reporters after the meeting with the President that Mr. Eisenhower had reacted "very appreciatively" to Mr. Johnson's commendation of his stand on the Little Rock school crisis.

He said Mr. Eisenhower had talked to them along the lines of his press conference remarks, emphasizing that it is his duty to see that the final decrees of Federal courts are enforced.

The President was "very gracious" to Mr. Johnson and the rest of the delegation, Mr. Howard said, and Mr. Johnson

was very gracious to the President. "We had a nice chat with the President," the grand legal adviser said, "and everything was in a most friendly vein."

IN A statement which Mr. Johnson gave the President, the Elks' leader told the Chief Executive that he and his organization have "great respect" for his courage in warning that he will not permit violations of Federal court orders.

"America faces its greatest challenge of world leadership in the face of the rising crisis in the Mideast," said the statement issued after the talk with the President. It went on:

"The Order of Elks admires and respects President Eisenhower for his courage in making it clear that he intends to use his authority in preventing violation of Federal court orders."

"It is our firm conviction that without this forthright stand by President Eisenhower, America would indeed lose its place as the champion of all of the liberties of the world."

"RUSSIA IS presently playing up to the darker races in an endeavor to outflank the democracies in her ambition to grasp world leadership. It seems undeniable that the states of Arkansas and Virginia are indirectly helping Russia's program."

"But it is our President, who stands head and shoulders above all others in a convulsed world."

"We of the Order of Elks admire and thank the President for his great courage in this challenging hour of doubt."

IN ADDITION to Mr. Johnson, Mr. Howard and Mrs. Jackson, members of the order who called to pay their respects to the President included William C. Hueston, grand secretary; Mrs. Buena V. Kelly Berry of Norfolk, Va., grand secretary of the grand temple; Mrs. Pearl Brown, grand treasurer of the grand temple; Herbert E. Jones, chairman of the convention committee; Frank Davis, secretary of the convention committee;

Hobson Reynolds of Philadelphia, director of civil liberties; Onton Lloyd, assistant treasurer of the convention committee; Judge Perry B. Jackson of Cleveland, grand treasurer, and Mrs. Jackson.

Elks veterans unit gives citations to 175

SAMPLE MANOR, Md.—Special citations for meritorious service in aiding the work of the Veterans Department of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World were given to more than 175 persons at the John Brown Elk Shrine here last week.

The Shrine is located just four miles this side of Harpers Ferry.

The honors were distributed at a special executive meeting of the Veterans Department at the farm, presided over by Dr. Adolphus Anderson of Philadelphia, director of the Elks veterans affairs.

At the same time, Dr. Anderson announced that the meeting constituted also a celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Veterans Department, which was organized by the Elks in 1933 at the direction of Grand Exalted Ruler Robert H. Johnson.

MR. JOHNSON and his cabinet officers were present at presentations of citations. Among those honored was the **AFRO-AMERICAN** newspaper, whose citation was accepted on behalf of its president, Dr. Carl Murphy by George B. Murphy Jr.

Three citations were awarded posthumously. They went to Marcellus H. Luck, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Arthur D. Hayes, Beaver Falls, Pa., and Marshall C. Armstead, North Hills, Pa.

Others receiving citations were:

Dr. Robert H. Johnson, grand exalted ruler; Judge William C. Hueston, grand secretary; Mrs. Nettie Carter Jackson, grand daughter ruler; Buena Vista Kelly Berry, grand daughter secretary; Judge Perry B. Jackson, grand treasurer; Mrs. Pearl Brown, grand daughter treasurer; Hobson R. Reynolds, grand director of Civil Liberties; Hugh Scott, member of Congress; Charles C. Diggs, member of Congress; Sarah A. Anderson, Representative in Penna. Assembly.

George L. Holland, Regional Director for Minnesota of the Veterans Administration, with offices at St. Paul; Alexander F. Laneville, Central Office, Veterans Administration, Washington; Burgermeister Brewing Co., San Francisco; Albert L. Dunlap, Washington; Dennis C. White, Philadelphia; James McDaniels Sr., Philadelphia; Cecil W. Berkley, Tulare, Calif.; Bernard J. Howard, Atlantic City.

Joseph W. Brooks, Goose Air Base, Lapradon; Milton Q. Dorsey, Baltimore; George W. Coles, Cleveland; Charles P. McCane, St. Louis.

ton, Pa.; Mrs. Katie Fewes, Jamaica, L.I.; Walter R. Jackson, San Francisco; Mrs. Ethel L. Williams, Orange, N.J.; Mrs. Elizabeth Washington, Philadelphia; Leroy Roane, San Francisco; Eulster Bell, Detroit; Dr. Franklin E. Potter, Detroit; John H. Brown, Newark; Joseph Hall, Lutherville, Md.; Wesley E. Tutt, Boston; A. Raymond Thompson, Nashville; William J. Whiney Association, Judge J. Amos Harris, president, Philadelphia; Pacific States Association, C. L. Smith, president, Los Angeles, Calif.; Michigan State Association, Bertram V. Gregory, president, Detroit; New Jersey State Association, Joseph C. Drew, Camden, N.J.; Tri-States Association, Dr. Bernard Harris, president, Baltimore; Ohio State Association, Fred Grant Jr., president, Hamilton, Ohio.

Ohio State Daughters Association, Mrs. Laura G. Powell, president, Toledo, Ohio; North Carolina State Association, Rev. K. P. Battles, president, Rocky Mount, N.C.; Thomas M. Dent, San Pablo, Calif.; Charles A. Glover, New York; New York State Association, Stanley Thomas, president, Rochester, N.Y.; Tennessee State Association, J. E. Derrick, president, Knoxville, Tenn.; Eastern District, Booster Club, Penna. Department, Mrs. Beatrice Smyrl, president, Phila.; William Long, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Arlene C. Reed, Philadelphia; Mrs. Betsy Johnson, Philadelphia; William D. Vail, Los Angeles, Calif.; Russell M. Moulton, New Brighton, Pa.; Edward C. Roy, Pittsburgh; Clarence E. Bruce, Pittsburgh; Stanford P. M. Berry, Cleveland; Donald E. Rideout, Chambersburg, Pa.; Thomas E. Logan, Pittsburgh; James O. McElroy, Phoenix, Ariz.; Allen James Jr., New Orleans, La.; James C. Lewis, Toledo, Ohio; Clarence L. Ramsey, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Genevieve Hunt, Cleveland, Ohio; Douglas Simpson, San Francisco, Calif.; Henry W. Davis, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Lula Bryson, Cleveland, Ohio.

Stanley Thompson, Atlantic City, N.J.; Robert D. O'Donnell, Norristown, Pa.; Ivan Reeves, York, Pa.; Lester N. Daley, Norristown, Pa.; Charles H. Williams, Phila., 46, Pa.; Wilson E. Gregory, Harrisburg, Pa.; Adolphus Abrams, Anderson, Ind.; Mrs. Raynelle Cochran, Curwensville, Pa.; George H. Crowder, Pasadena, Calif.; Myles Howard, Youngstown, Ohio; Elias Hill, Syracuse, N.Y.; Alvin Kendle, Sacramento, Calif.; Calvander V. Lassite, High Point, N.C.; Chester G. Lewis, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Hazel Moulson, Chambersburg, Pa.; Mrs. Frances Davey, Harrisburg, Pa.; Miss Lelia V. Fultz, Philadelphia; Mrs. Beatrice Smyrl, Philadelphia; Frank B. Stewart, Cleveland, Ohio; John T. Strawder, Frederick, Md.; William E. Summers, Middletown, Pa.; Mrs. Annie B. Washington, Nashville, Tenn.; Washington Eagle, Washington, D.C.; Arthur E. Warren, Dunbar Hotel, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Ruth Brown McDaniels, New Castle, Pa.; Mrs. Minnie Greenwade, Dayton, Ohio; R. F. Lee, Wilmington, N.C.; Mme. C. J. Walker Temple No. 508, Bernice Delauter, Frederick, Md.; Most-wideal Temple No. 38, Pittsburgh, 19, Pa.; Phyllis Wheatley Temple No. 51, Philadelphia, Pa. 46; Unity Temple No. 61, Harrisburg, Pa.; Unity Lodge No. 71, Harrisburg,

Pa.; Quaker City Temple No. 73, Philadelphia; Violet Temple No. 260, Altoona, Pa.

Keystone Temple No. 448, Philadelphia; Carolyn B. Irving Temple No. 637, Philadelphia; Pride of Germantown Temple No. 875, Philadelphia; New Jersey State Daughters Association, Mrs. Eleanor Schenck, president, Newark, N.J.; Arandale Lodge No. 184, Altoona, Pa.; Hostess Unique Club, Altoona, Pa.; Women's Progressive Club, Altoona, Pa.; Kantar Inc., Curwensville, Pa.; Royal Temple No. 41, Mrs. Euther Reynolds, secretary, Dayton, Ohio.

Sixth Masonic District, Williamsport, Pa.; Peerless Temple No. 239, Mrs. Eula R. Spencer, secretary, Lorain, Ohio; O. V. Catto Lodge 20, Philadelphia; Pride of Syracuse Lodge No. 1104, J. Luther Sylvahn, E.R. Syracuse, N.Y.; Greater Pittsburgh Lodge No. 115, Peter Dillard, E.R., Pittsburgh; Beacon Light Lodge No. 34, William H. Hodges, secretary, Portsmouth, Va.; Wayman Lodge No. 231, George E. Newman, E.R., Salem, N.J.; Greater Chicago Lodge No. 954, Chicago; Musicians' Protective Union, 471 Concert Band, Dr. George W. H. R. Criegler, Pittsburgh; Robert Mercardo, Altoona, Pa.; Chadakoin Lodge No. 718, Lewis E. Laughlin, secretary, Jamestown, N.Y.; Cascade Lodge No. 1416, Alfred A. Purnell, secretary, Seattle, Washington; Wonder State Lodge No. 478, J. H. McConice, secretary, Little Rock, Ark.; Pride of Morris Lodge No. 1032, Leonard F. Cornish, secretary, Boonton, N.J.; Pride of Newark Lodge No. 93, Newark, N.J.; Cyrenus Temple No. 75, Mrs. Bessie Poles, secretary, Steelton, Pa.; Mt. Salem Temple No. 114, Miss Adelaide Warrick, secretary, Salem, N.J.; Heart of Detroit Lodge No. 1014, Detroit, Mich.; Florence Ames Temple No. 17, Mrs. Nettie Lee, secretary, East Detroit, Mich.

Elks To Honor Late Henry Lincoln Johnson

NEW YORK (ANP)—A courageous fight waged over the years to gain proper Elk recognition for the late Attorney Henry Lincoln Johnson for his many contributions to Negro progress and for his genius in saving the Elks of the world from splitting, in nearing completion as the entire Elk world is making elaborate plans to celebrate John's birthday with a 6-day festival. *P. 5 Sat. 7-19-38*

The celebration will begin July 21 with charity and welfare Day. The grand federation birthday ball will take place July 25, Sunday July 27 will climax the festival with a birthday breakfast.

An impressive array of notables will be invited to speak at various programs, headed by the Hon. Richard M. Nixon, vice president of the United States.

NATIONAL ELK HOLIDAY

Other speakers slated to attend include Thurgood Marshall, Hular Jack, Jacob K. Javits, Dr. Gardner C. Taylor and Adam C. Powell.

The Elks have declared July 27 Johnson's birthday, a national Elk holiday. All events will be held at the Henry Lincoln Johnson building in New York City.

J. B. Yearwood for New York City, who was the main cause of the Elk's passage of a Grand Lodge Mandate declaring Johnson's birthday as a national Elk holiday, is heading a committee of 800 which is working hard to make this year's observance one of the greatest in Elk history.

Elks Cite Four Fighters For Rights

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PHILADELPHIA For an educational meeting, it was unusually emotional.

Guests attending the Elks educational scholarship dinner at the Broadwood Hotel were frequently moved to thunderous applause and sometimes to tears.

The dinner launched the Elks \$100,000 scholarship drive. A major part of the 1958 "scholarship program for heroes" will include the nine pupils attending Central High School, Little Rock, Ark.

For their individual contributions to the cause of civil rights, citations were awarded to:

Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland who was guest speaker and who has been outspoken in blaming Arkansas Governor Faubus for setting the stage for the Little Rock disorders.

MRS. DAISY BATES, president of the Arkansas NAACP and daily champion for the "Little Rock Nine."

L. Alex Wilson, editor of the Memphis, Tenn., Tri-State Defender, victim of the Little Rock mob action which prompted President Eisenhower to send U.S. troops to the school.

Dr. Benjamin Fine, education editor of the New York Times, another on-the-scene reporter who was attacked by mobs.

In accepting the citations, the recipients responded to the applause with short and impassioned responses.

GOVERNOR MCKELDIN said that since the Supreme Court has clearly established the legal rights of colored citizens, "henceforth it is not a question of establishing them but of exercising them."

And this accomplishment, he said, "has to depend less and less on the white leader and more and more on the colored leader."

"A wise white friend in a position of authority will always be valuable, of course."

But he will henceforth be far less valuable than a wise leader of your own race."

Citing the great progress of the colored race since emancipation, the governor said "The colored citizen should speed faster than ever toward the goal for which all men strive, the attainment not of equality, but of excellence."

"EQUALITY IS NOT the goal," he declared. "Equality is at best a milepost on the road to the goal."

"All men are created equal, but they do not remain so. Very early the wise and just begin to excel, and they continue to excel until the end of their lives."

"Inequality and superiority so exist among men, although they are not based on race. The superior man is made so by his own conduct and by no other power under heaven."

Governor McKeldin lauded the leadership of Dr. Martin L. King of Montgomery, Ala. All action toward exercising legal rights should be nonaggressive and respectful of the law, the governor advised.

Encouraging all-out effort toward greater achievement, despite the odds, he also advised:

"Don't stand on the banks of the Red Sea and wait for God to do what you can and ought to do for yourself."

Mrs. Bates brought dampness to many eyes when she declared: "I am very sad tonight, — sad because of this occasion."

"WHEN I LOOK AT the pictures of these (Little Rock pupils) children, to me the most beautiful children in the world, I want to cry."

"They are carrying the torch of freedom for the entire world."

Referring to the insults and offenses the children suffer and the response to the governor's school, she said "We don't have the mob outside the school any more. It's now inside."

Speaking of their courage, she explained, "They come

home, talk to their mothers, pray, and go back the next day."

MR. WILSON DECLARED that "If my passive resistance (in being beaten and kicked by the mob) helped protect those courageous children, from violence, then I suffered not in vain. If it became necessary for me to walk the gauntlet again for them, I'd gladly do it."

"I am not one of God's angry men. But I hope I am one of His determined men — determined to pursue first

class citizenship and complete emancipation for my people."

Dr. Fine said "I feel humble in the presence of a Daisy Bates."

"I saw what naked mob violence can do. It cuts across lines of color and religion. What I did was in the line of duty. The bruises I suffered were nothing compared to what Alex Wilson suffered."

"WHEN the violence and tension were at their height, I visited Daisy Bates home. 'She showed me the broken windows, the charred remains of the fiery crosses burned on her lawn. I asked her why she continued to fight, and she said 'I simply must — for my people.'"

"I felt that the least I could do was tell the Little Rock story as clearly and as simply as I could."

"Since then I have been telling the Daisy Bates story wherever I go. And I will continue to tell it as long as we have the spirit of Daisy Bates with us."

The plaque to Governor McKeldin was presented by Tru-ly Hatchett, past deputy grand exalted ruler, a member of the Maryland State Legislature.

Mrs. Nettie Carter Jackson, grand daughter ruler, made the response to the governor's formal address. He had been introduced by the Grand Exalted Ruler Robert H. Johnson.

THE PRESENTATION to

Mrs. Bates was made by Mrs. Buena V. Kelley, grand daughter secretary.

The plaque to Mr. Wilson was presented by Hobson R. Reynolds, grand commissioner of civil liberties, who reported that the Elks have spent \$2 million dollars in educating boys and girls "irrespective of race or color."

Dr. Fine received his plaque from Dr. G. W. C. Brown of Norfolk.

The significance of the Elks' educational program was set forth by Lt. George W. Lee, grand commissioner of education.

On the scholarship roll for 1957-58, aid is being extended to 53 American students in colleges and universities of America, Canada and Mexico.

Keynote for the national education for citizenship banquet was sounded by Charles P. McClane, program chairman.

Other program participants included:

MRS. ANNABELLE REID grand director of education; Judge W. C. Hueston, grand secretary; Dt. Pearl Brown, grand daughter treasurer;

Mrs. Emma Turner of the regional education department; Perry W. Howard, grand legal advisor; Herbert E. Jones, grand organizer; Judge Perry B. Jackson, grand treasurer, and Dr. H. W. Hunter.

Joseph Cooper was at the organ.

Top Elks Visit Ike; Praise His Words On Court

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—Top officers of the Elks grand lodge Friday paid a pre-convention visit to the White House and praised President Eisenhower for the statement he made at his news conference Wednesday, warning Southern Governors that they will use Federal troops, if necessary, to enforce Federal court orders in school desegregation cases.

The Elks delegation was headed by Robert H. Johnson of Philadelphia, the grand exalted ruler, and Mrs. Nettie Carter Jackson of Staten Island, N. J., grand daughter ruler.

The Elks are holding their 59th annual grand lodge session here this week. Festivities began Saturday. Grand lodge and grand temple (women's auxiliary) officers arrived here Thursday and early Friday morning for their 1 o'clock appointment with Mr. Eisenhower.

Perry W. Howard, grand legal adviser who was in the delegation, told reporters after the meeting with the President, that Mr. Eisenhower had reacted "very appreciatively" to Mr. Johnson's commendation of his stand on the Little Rock school crisis.

He said Mr. Eisenhower had talked to them along the lines of his press conference remarks emphasizing that it is his duty to see that the final decrees of Federal courts are enforced.

The President was "very gracious" to Mr. Johnson and the rest of the delegation, Mr. Howard said and Mr. Johnson was very gracious to the President. "We had a nice chat with the President," the grand legal adviser said, "and everything was in a most friendly vein."

In a statement which Mr. Johnson gave the President, the Elks leader told the Chief Executive that he and his organization have "great respect" for his courage in warning that he will not permit violations of Federal court orders.

Report Shows US Elks With Assets Of Over \$300,000

Nearly \$10,000 Raised

500 Attend Elks' Scholarship Rally

By BOB QUEEN

Special to Journal and Guide
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Rumors that the Elks are slowly going broke were given a sudden jolt last week when a report of Grand Secretary William Hueston announced the organization has fixed assets totaling nearly \$300,000.

Hueston's report highlighted the annual mid-winter conference of Grand Lodge officers that also included an address by Maryland Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin.

IN THE ELKS financial report, Hueston listed fixed assets of the organization at \$295,393.98. These assets, he said, include U. S. Government bonds, the John Brown farm, real estate and furniture, and cash in banks.

Hueston said, "I trust that this report of finances will prove to the world that the Elks is far from being broke."

AT THE citizenship banquet, Gov. McKeldin told the group. "It is no longer a matter of establishing the right of Negroes; it is the exercise of these rights that is needed."

The Elks presented citations to Mrs. Daisy Bates, Little Rock integration leader; Dr. Benjamin Fine, New York Times education editor, and Alex Wilson, Memphis newspaperman.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—A spectacular banquet, initiating the Elks' \$100,000 scholarship campaign, applauded Maryland's Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin and Little Rock's courageous Mrs. Daisy Bates. Over \$6,000 in cash contributions was announced before the program ended at the Broadway Hotel and Grand Exalted Ruler Bob Johnson indicated

that the sum may reach \$10,000. Close to 500 IBPOEW lodge and temple representatives were on hand to help launch the campaign for scholarships for deserving students. Lieut. George W. Lee of Memphis, Grand Commissioner of Education and sponsor of the scholarship banquet, served as master of ceremonies.

Plaques from the grand lodge to Governor McKeldin, Mrs. Bates, Dr. Benjamin Fine, education editor of the New York Times, and L. Alex Wilson, editor of the Tri-State Defender of Memphis, Tenn. Wilson was physically attacked by the Little Rock mob during the school crisis.

MARYLAND'S outspoken and liberal Chief Executive, escorted by Maryland State Police and observing the Philadelphia highway patrolmen, huge sign across the room bearing the enlarged photos of the nine Negro students at Little Rock's Central High School, Mrs. Bates began: "I am very sad to see the steadily diminishing importance."

He added: "When I say 'my night,' and as she gazed at their likenesses across the Crystal Ballroom, first as a white man, and, second, room, declared, "They are carrying the torch of freedom for the entire world."

Governor McKeldin added

that "white men in public office still have much to do before anything like an ideal situation can be created; but their work is less important right now than it was five years ago, and five years in the future, it will be less important than it is now."

The Governor also stated: "It seems to me a doubtful compliment to congratulate your group on the attainment of legal equality. It is really important only because it opens the way to real achievement, the achievement of excellence."

ONE OF THE high marks of the dinner was the talk by Little Rock NAACP branch president Mrs. Daisy Bates. With emotion and choked voice and observing the

entire world."

Mrs. Bates described an incident occurring at Little Rock High two days prior to the banquet when 16-year-old Minnie Brown, in the 11th grade, was "kicked as hard as possible" by a 17-year-old white youth. Apparently fighting back tears, she then related her conversation with the assaulted student.

Asking Miss Brown if she felt she could still return to class after the act, Mrs. Bates quoted the student as responding: "Of course, I'm returning." The audience burst into applause. She told the gathering that "we are without law and order in Little Rock" and described how the nine students are still victims of daily intimidation, but they "go home and they pray, and they return the next day."

SAID LIEUTENANT LEE in response: "America owes a debt of gratitude to Daisy Bates." He also announced at the same time that a Little Rock group had sent a check to the banquet for \$100 as a contribution to the Elks' fund.

Other speakers were Dr. Fine

of the New York Times, who stressed that although he, too, had suffered violence and indignities at the Little Rock incident, he "felt humble" with regards to Mrs. Bates, who lives "day and night" with hate and prejudice.

L. Alex Wilson, the editor who was set upon by the Little Rock antagonists, said, "If I was called upon to run the gauntlet of hate again for those nine students at Little Rock, I would gladly do it."

Grand Exalted Ruler Bob Johnson said: "Through our foundation and education department, Elksdom will continue to expand and stand as a beacon light."



The 1958 convention will be held in Mobile, Ala., where the organization was founded in 1909, and will feature the Golden Jubilee celebration.

Galveston, Tex., past supreme lady.

Arrangements for the housing and entertainment of the more than 2,000 delegates and visitors were made by the Lake Charles convention committee, Ernest Granger, chairman.

Ernest Granger, state deputy of Louisiana; Della Brooks, Houston, state deputy of Texas; Evelyn Grove, Mobile, district deputy of Mississippi and Alabama; Thelma Haynes, Los Angeles, district deputy of Western States; Pearl Reed, Chicago; Northern district deputy; Jessie Given, Kansas City, Mo., Central States district deputy; and Mrs. E. B. Jones

Claver Leaders Installed—National officers of the Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver, outstanding Catholic lay organization, were installed during the 43rd annual convention in Lake Charles, La. In scene at left, Dr. Eugene B. Perry, Houston,

Tex., Supreme Knight, receives the gavel from Dr. Beverly V. Baranco Jr. Baton Rouge, Past Supreme Knight. Scene at right shows Mrs. Inez Y. Bowman, left, Houston, Tex., Supreme Lady, receiving the emblem of authority from Mrs. E. B. Jones, Galveston, Past Supreme Lady.—Powell Studio Photo

2,000 Attend National Convention

Texans Win Top Claver Offices

By JOHN E. ROUSSEAU

LAKE CHARLES, La.—Texans won top national offices in both the Knights of Peter Claver and its ladies auxiliary, Catholic lay organizations, following spirited elections during the 43rd annual convention held here. Dr. Eugene B. Perry, Houston, Tex., was elected Supreme Knight, and Mrs. Inez Y. Bowman, also of Houston, won the position of Supreme Lady.

A strongly knit Texas delegation organized additional support at the convention, resulting in the election of their candidates over Atty. A. P. Tureaud Sr. and Mrs. Onelda Brown, respectively, both of New Orleans.

knights; Thomas R. Lee Jr., New Orleans, secretary; Alex Herman, Mobile, Ala., treasurer; Haidel Christophe, New Orleans, lay board member; A. M. Wickliff, Houston, national advocate; Ernest N. Morial, New Orleans, editor of the Claverite; Dr. Murray H. Martin, Lake Charles, La., national physician.

Also, Luke Declouet, Chicago, Ill., Northern district deputy; Walter F. Hatcher, Liberty,

Tex., deputy of Texas; Ernest Granger, Lake Charles, deputy of Louisiana; William Knox Sr., Berkeley, Calif., deputy of Western States; Benjamin E. Givens, Kansas City, Mo., Central States deputy; Esau G. Smith, Mobile, Ala., Gulf Coast district deputy; the Rev. Harold Perry, SVD, Bay St. Louis, Miss., chaplain, and Dr. Beverly V. Baranco Jr., Baton Rouge, past supreme knight.

Other officers of the national auxiliary are Mmes. Alma Bramlett, Los Angeles, vice supreme lady; Thelma Lombard, New Orleans, secretary; Eleanor House, Chicago, treasurer; Hortense Smith, Houston, counsellor of junior daughter.

Also, Mmes. Constance But



GOODSELL F. WATERS
... president



L. H. WILLIAMS
... president-elect

OTHER KPC OFFICERS elected are Clifford Lemelle, Lafayette, La., deputy supreme knight and director general of junior

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Clavers Meet in Lake Charles

Predict Close Race For Top Positions; Over 2,000 Expected

By JOHN E. ROUSSEAU

LAKE ORLEANS, La.—The Knights of Peter Claver and its Ladies Auxiliary, national Catholic lay organizations, will open their 43rd annual convention here Saturday in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Recreation Center, Louisiana Ave. and Mill St. More than 2,000 delegates and visitors from more than 200 units in 16 states representing 18,000 members are expected to attend. Sessions will end Aug. 6.

Dr. Eugene B. Perry, Supreme Knight, Baton Rouge, will preside over the KPC sessions; Mrs. E. B. Jones, Galveston, Tex., Supreme Lady, will preside over the Ladies Auxiliary Convention, and Thomas R. Lee Jr., New Orleans, Supreme Navigator, will preside over the meritorious fourth degree meeting.

ELABORATE PLANS for entertaining the convention—largest in this city for the past 25 years—have been announced by a committee headed by S. Q. Gilmore, Grand Knight, Sacred Heart KPC Council 31, and Mrs. Emma Fuseller, Supreme Lady, St. Rita Court 31, host units.

Top issues of the convention include the election of officers, a new insurance benefits plan, a group insurance plan, action on current national and civic problems, and plans to expand the organization.

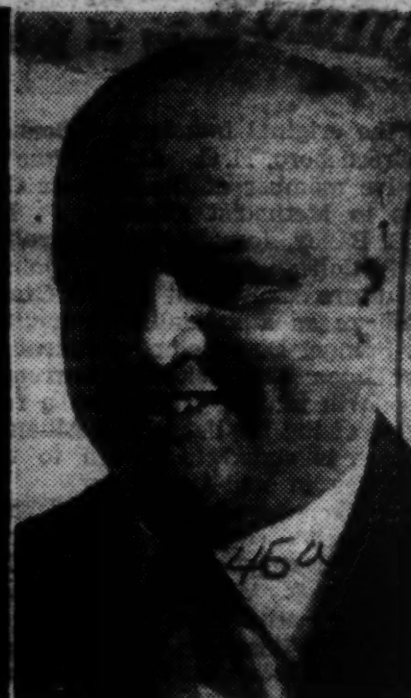
Founded in 1909 in Mobile, Ala., by four young Catholic priests and three laymen, with a capital of \$150, the Knights of Peter Claver and its auxiliaries now number 15,000 members, with \$775,000 in assets, and have paid more than \$2 million in death claims to beneficiaries of its members.

LARGEST OF ALL Catholic lay organizations, the KPC operates in 24 archdioceses and dioceses nation-wide from Buffalo, N. Y., to Los Angeles, Calif.

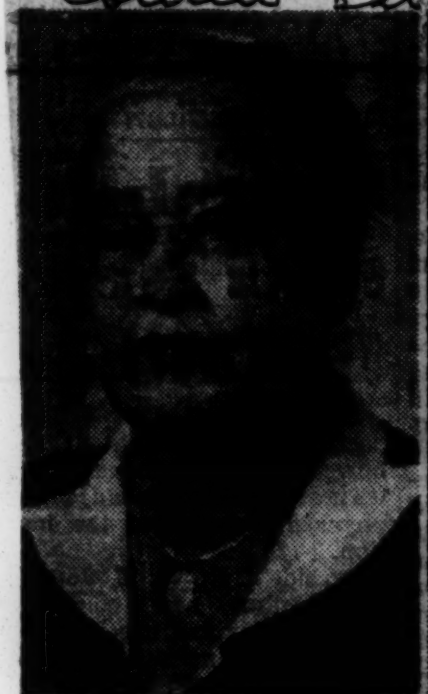
Considered the most important business of the convention is the election of a new Supreme Knight and a new Supreme Lady.



DR. EUGENE B. PERRY



ATTY. A. P. TUREAUD



MRS. E. B. JONES



DR. B. V. BARANCO JR.

The incumbent, Dr. Baranco and Mrs. Jones, are not eligible for re-election, having served three consecutive terms.

Known candidates for Supreme Knight are Dr. Eugene B. Perry,

KPC national physician and prominent resident of Houston, Tex., and Atty. A. P. Tureaud Sr., outstanding member of the NAACP legal staff and present candidate for U. S. Representative from the First Congressional District, New Orleans.

ONE CANDIDATE has announced for the position of Supreme Lady. She is Mrs. Oneida M. Brown, New Orleans, present national secretary. However, it was learned from confidential sources that a movement has begun to draft the present vice Supreme Lady, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, New Orleans, as candidates for the highest office.



THOMAS R. LEE

... supreme navigator

First Negro Named Grand Knight Of Columbia Knights Of Columbus

New York—A Negro Catholic convert of Brooklyn has been named Grand Knight of St. Columbian council, Knights of Columbus, it was announced Thursday.

He is James L. Pierce who, when he assumes office on July 1 for the 1958-59 year, will be the first Negro to head the council or hold such an office throughout the Catholic fraternal order.

Pierce won the distinction after several years of outstanding service in the various ranks of the council. He served for three years as deputy grand knight, and is a lieutenant in the honor guard. He has long been active in parish and diocesan activities, being vice-president and diocesan union delegate of his parish's Holy Name society. He is also vice-president of the local Catholic Interracial council.



PRINCE HALL DAY -- Attending the recent celebration of Prince Hall Day at the Prince Hall Grand Lodge in New York City were (left to right): Nelson Rockefeller, James Johnstone, Deputy Grand Master; Thurgood Marshall, NAACP Chief Counsel; and New

York's Governor Averell Harriman. Rockefeller and Harriman, both guest speakers at the Masons' affair, will battle it out for the Governorship of New York come November. Both are multi-millionaires. (Newspress Photo)

Masons For Equality Asserts G. M. Dobbs

By Marcus Neustadter, Jr.

A near capacity audience turned out here Sunday to attend the celebration of Prince Hall and Americanism Day held at the Booker T. Washington Auditorium. The program, held in memory of the founder of Freemasonry among Negroes in America, Prince Hall, and dedicated to the principles of Democracy was sponsored by the seventeen lodges comprising the New Orleans District of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Masonic Grand Lodge F & A M of Louisiana.

The Hon. John Wesley Dobbs, Grand Master, Prince Hall Masons of Georgia, was the keynote speaker. He told those present "be proud of your heritage and the many contributions made by Negroes in the building of this great U.S.A."

"As Prince Hall Masons and regular masons we believe in equality - the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and we are willing to practice this daily," he said, while pausing briefly, "But, our white brethren, particularly those in the deep south cannot openly bring themselves to this admission."

Mr. Dobbs then carefully

shifted his remarks "to the expressed fear that their girls will marry our boys." According to Mr. Dobbs this was unfounded for "Negro men do not want white women, we only want them (white men) to let our women alone!"

According to Grand Master Dobbs, 53 of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were Masons, and free masons had a great deal to do with the building of America, and Negroes have shed their blood on the battle fields of the world without reservation whenever this country's independence was threatened, although he was being denied enjoyment of its full

According to advance reports, Shriners will be called upon to develop a program for voting and registration, especially in southern states, to act upon an economic policy and to approve a submitted reappraisal of the Shrine

Convention Of Shriners To Open Here On Aug. 17

Shriners, members of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will return to Chicago for their 57th Imperial Council Session, August 17-22.

With an expected attendance of more than 5,000 delegates will represent more than 147 temples in as many cities throughout the nation. The organization last held a national meeting in Chicago in 1943. The 1958 convention will be held in the coliseum.

The meeting will be keynoted on Monday, August 18, when Booker T. Alexander, imperial potentate from Detroit, will deliver his annual address.

In addition to the report on the growth and stability of the order, he can be expected to point up the Shrine view on international affairs relating to the Near East; and to spell out a constructive program for the national economic and educational problems facing his racial group.

The Shriners are expected to begin pouring into the convention city on Saturday. Pre-convention events include worship on Sunday morning and a Sunday evening memorial service to deceased nobles.

Worshipping nobles will attend services Sunday morning at 111 year historic Quinn Chapel AME church, pastored by the Rev. Archibald James Carey, jr. The message is scheduled to be delivered by Father John C. Dags, Cleveland, Ohio, who is the imperial chaplain.

Meantime, the Rev. James H. Hester, Atlantic City, N. J., will deliver the Shrine memorial oration during the evening service at Metropolitan Community church.

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Tuberculosis and Cancer Research foundation.

Thomas F. Poag, Winston-Salem, N. C., has headed up the organization's voter-registration campaign. His report is expected to reveal the findings of a year's study in seven deep-south states relating to the difficulties facing Negroes in becoming qualified voters.

During the past two-year period, the Shriners have regularly deposited surplus funds in designated banks managed by Negroes. This year, these deposits were increased to bring the amount up to \$10,000 in ten of these banks.

A general pattern is beginning to emerge and the success of the Shrine program will be detailed by economic advisor, Rudolph Stewart of Washington, D. C.

The convention will conclude on Friday, Aug. 22, following the election and installation of 1958-59 officers and selection of a 1962 convention city. Previous conventions have affirmed Los Angeles for the 1959 Convention, Boston in 1960, and Buffalo, N. Y., for 1961.

Prince Hall Masons form national youth order

CHICAGO — (ANP) — The Order of the Knights of Pythagoras, a national youth organization sponsored by the Prince Hall Masons, officially came into being Sunday, August 17, at the Prince Hall Masonic Temple here in Chicago.

The "Pythagoras" is composed of youths from the ages of 14 to 20 inclusive, but is not a junior masonic order. It is, however, sponsored and supervised by the Prince Hall Masons.

The movement has been conducted on a statewide basis since 1951, however, at business sessions in the Conrad Hilton hotel, delegates ap-

proved the establishment of the order on a nationwide basis.

The delegates were from Illinois, Ohio, Kansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Texas, Minnesota, West Virginia, New York, Wisconsin, District of Columbia, California, Rhode Island, Virginia, New Jersey, and South Carolina.

P. G. Porter was named Supreme Master Knight and will direct the organization. Other officers on the executive committee are Archille W. Herbert, California, supreme deputy master knight; Dr. Guy Taylor, Ohio, supreme knight treasurer;

Joseph Phinazoe, Georgia,

supreme knight recorder; G. E. Byrd, Oklahoma, supreme knight senior warden and M. Green, Minnesota, supreme knight junior warden

Honor 49 At D.C. Council Meeting

WASHINGTON — An appeal for support for civic organizations and for citizens to register to vote was made at masons meeting here recently.

The occasion was the 72nd anniversary session of the United Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the 33rd degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, U.S.A., Northern Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliation.

A highlight of the session was the elevation of some 49 persons to the rank of 33rd degree masons.

Topics discussed at the meeting included:

"War on Clandestine Masonry," "Organization of the Youth Under Masonic Sponsorship," "Construction of a new Cathedral in Washington," "Improvement of Ritualistic Ceremonies," and "Extension and Improvement of the Organization."

DR. W. W. ALLEN

Presiding over all sessions was Dr. Willard W. Allen, Baltimore, most puissant sovereign grand commander, assisted by John G. Lewis, Jr., lieutenant grand commander, Baton Rouge, La.

Sessions met in the Prince Hall Cathedral and Masonic Temple buildings.

Representatives were present from Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Liberia in Africa, Bahamas, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

In solemn ceremonies on Monday, 49 were elevated to the 33rd and last degree. Assisting in this ceremony was Leland French, Cleveland, Lt. Com., of the Northern Division.

Those elevated to the 33rd degree included the following:

M. C. Smith, Augusta, Ga.; L. D. Milton, Emmett Allen, Joseph Phinazee, Frank W. Caudle, Atlanta, Ga.; Isadore H. Clayborn, Dallas Texas; G. A. Crawford, Texas; James H. Lockhart, San

Antonio, Texas;

Thomas Whittington, William Carol Rice, Stillee Carol Rice, James Thomas Dorsey, William Richard Jones, Frederick Hamilton, Theodore D. Phifer, Samuel H. Johnson, Douglass S. Allen, Aule A. Fisher, Jacob A. Greene and George Vernon Lottier, all of Baltimore.

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And Mark A. Thomas, Lynchburg, Va.; Samuel Nelson Parker, Hampton, Va.; Sherman Briscoe, John Norry, Willie Lee Young, Oakland, Calif.; Rev. J. C. Bibbons, Henry W. Cuzen, New Orleans; Edward C. Knox, Baton Rouge, La.; Jack L. Strong, Bossier City, La., and William R. Babb, Greenville, S. C.

In his address to the organization, Commander Allen asked for support for the Urban League, the NAACP, the Negro College Fund, the Red Cross, the Infantile Paralysis Fund. He urged that all members register and be able to cast a vote. He asked that all members engage in as many worthwhile civic activities as possible.

NOTED GUESTS

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Hosts to the meetings were the low and medium priced housing. Washington, D. C., Grand Lodge under direction of Grand Master George A. Farrar and the Ladies of the Golden Circle.

53 elevated to highest degree

WASHINGTON — Fifty-three Masons from various sections of the country, including nine prominent Washingtonians, were elevated to the thirty-third and last degree of Masonry at solemn ceremonies held here Monday.

The elevation of the men highlighted the three-day 72nd anniversary session of the United Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons, Southern Jurisdiction, held at the Masonic Temple, 10th and B sts., NW.

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THE 1959 SUPREME COUNCIL meeting will be held in Kansas City, Mo. Jackson, Miss., Atlanta, Ga., and Tulsa, Okla. have bid for the 1960 session, the meeting place of which will be selected later.

Officers elected were Dr. Willard W. Allen, Baltimore, Md., most puissant sovereign grand commander; John G. Lewis Jr., Baton Rouge, La., puissant lieutenant grand commander; J. E. Dickson, grand chancellor, Columbia, S.C.; John W. Dobbs, Atlanta, Ga., grand minister of State; George H. Fitzhugh, Baltimore, Md., grand treasurer general; Louis W. Roy, Sr., Washington, D. C., secretary-general; Benjamin F. Arrington, Washington, D. C., auditor general; and Dr. Charles H. Wesley, Wilberforce, Ohio, grand prior.

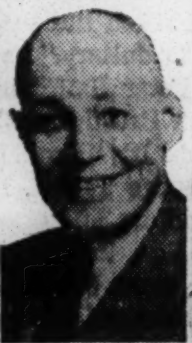
STATE'S NEGRO MASONS LED BY CHICAGOAN

Obed E. Vanderburg Is

Friend of Youth

By ROI OTTLEY

Bespectacled Obed E. Vanderburg, most worshipful grand master of Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Illinois, Free and Accepted Masons, heads one of the oldest Negro organizations in the state and is an active civic leader.



Vanderburg

His lodge, which maintains a temple at 4227 Cottage Grove av., embraces 83 subordinate lodges in Illinois with a total membership of 10,000, and is the biggest state group among Negro Masonic lodges in the country.

The Prince Hall lodge also maintains a home for aged Masons and Eastern Stars [women] that is one of the showplaces of Rock Island, Ill.

Helps Fight Delinquency

Today the lodge's main civic concern, which Vanderburg also heads, is a project conducted in collaboration with the National Urban League for the education and supervised recreation of Negro youth to combat delinquency.

The Prince Hall grand lodge was formed in 1867, Vanderburg reports. But Negro Masonry had its beginning in 1784. Prince Hall, a Negro migrant from Barbados, joined Gen. Gage's forces during the Revolutionary war and was ad-

mitted to the military lodge in dist church, Washington Park Boston, Mass. Y. M. C. A., and the Chicago Urban League. He is also a

the grand lodge for a Negro member of the health review-chapter and was refused. He appealed to the grand lodge in England, and was granted a chapter. Hall, who had advanced to master Mason, became master of African Lodge No. 459.

Spread Is Rapid

By 1812, there were Negro lodges in Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland, and Washington, with a Negro grand lodge in Massachusetts. Negro Masonry quickly spread when the Pennsylvania lodges formed chapters in Ohio, and Ohio in turn organized the Illinois lodges.

Vanderburg, who became a 33d degree Mason in 1947, joined the Masons in 1922. He was first master of Fidelity Lodge No. 103, organized by postal employees. He subsequently became a district deputy grand master, grand warden, and grand master.

The Negro fraternal leader, a native of Illinois, was born in Edwardsville, Madison county, Jan. 4, 1888. His father, John, was a miner. His grandfather, Rector, a shoemaker and minister, migrated from North Carolina and settled the family in Vandalia in 1860.

Family Here Since 1900

Young Vanderburg attended Moseley Elementary school in Chicago, where his father had settled in 1900. After his graduation in 1903, he attended Wendell Phillips High school and later was graduated from Marquette High school, Marquette, Mich.

He returned to Chicago in 1908, and became a postoffice employee. He retired in 1954 after 46 years of service. He is married to the former Eugenia Tobia.

Vanderburg, who was secretary of his local selective service board in World War II, is a member of St. Mark Metho-

A Masonic Lodge

Of 88

Years Ago

He Didn't Pay His

Dues That Month

Afro American
John H. Murphy Sr. joined Enterprise Lodge August 14, 1873. *Sat. 4-12-58*
Benjamin Murphy was already a member.

Benjamin Murphy has a line drawn through his name in the records of 1879 and no further payment of dues is recorded for 1879 and 1880. *Baltimore*

"John H. Murphy was present February 15, 1881, but paid nothing." *Probable* reason, his 7th child, John Jr., was 6 months old and he didn't have the money. *P. 4*

John Jr. has since served the lodge as worshipful master twice and has been secretary for 25 years.

Records of one Maryland Masonic lodge of the 10-year period 1870 - 1883 show a membership of 24 to 30 active persons. That same lodge today has 69 members.

Afro American
Monthly dues varied from 37 to 40 cents per month. Initiation fees were \$5. Lodge room rental was \$3 a month. Ice water extra. Gas bill \$7.00.

Today, monthly dues are \$18. Total lodge expenses for a six month period totalled \$104.50.

All records were kept in ink in a 6 x 7 inch note book with lines.

On one occasion, the secretary reported "a lively meeting in which the brethren were agreeable in their deliberations and had a nice time being addressed by the Grand Secretary and listened to Brother Asbury Crew, oldest member in the house."

"Thirty dollars funeral dues were ordered for Brother Washington Levatt."

IN OCTOBER, 1875, it was noted that Henry M. Warfield headed a Reform ticket for Mayor in Baltimore and the Democrats were behind one H. B. Latrobe for Mayor.

It was noted also that Brother Moore bought one cord of hickory wood December 13, 1875 and Brother Donaldson got 4 cords December 15th the same year. The heat of the lodge room evidently came from a wood burning stove.

Baltimore
A LIST of lodge brothers contains such names as James

Wesley, Augustus Bailey, Stephen and Emory Woolford, William Cox, Matthias Derry, Henry Rich, Isaac Stewart, Alfred Jenkins, John Broshears, Benjamin and John H. Murphy, Jacob and James A. Harris, Rev. James Peck, Abraham Lane, Lloyd Harper, Hiram Sorrell, Levi Dorsey, Samuel E. L. Young, Edward Brice, George L. Brown, Elijah Anderson, Frank Bowers, James A. D. Wilson, John W. Williams, Joseph King, James T. Johnson, George H. F. Douglass.

Masonic secretaries of 88 years ago had a sense of humor, as the following memorandum shows: *Sat. 4-12-58*

Whereas Masonry has been a firm institution since the completion of Solomon's temple, the man once a Mason is always a Mason, if he is in reach.

White Masonic Leader Advocates Recognition Of Prince Hall Masons

By O.C.W. Taylor

New Orleans - (ANP) - A white Mason, Charles VanCott, 32nd degree, editor of a Masonic journal, "Masonic Inspiration," in the February issue 1958 advocated recognition of the legitimacy of Prince Hall Masons as a means of combatting bogus Masonry among Negroes in the USA.

VanCott stated: "Millions of fine American Negroes seek a fair share in our democracy. The Prince Hall Masons do not want to intervisit with us (they are equally after being taken so many years by white folk). But if we merely admit they

are the only legitimate Negro Masons, it would destroy clandestine colored groups, help Prince Hall grow into a greater body of Negro Masons. This very suggestion shows what hypocrites we are - for Masonry is Masonry - not white, black or red, just a wee bit yellow now and then."

No comment was secured from leading Prince Hall Masons over the nation but it is understood that a move will soon be made to rid the country of spurious Masonry.

Prince Hall Masons claim their legality due to a charter issued to their founder, Prince Hall of Massachusetts who

founded the first Negro lodge and the first Negro Grand Lodge, from which all Negro Masonry in the USA of legitimate claim has descended.



*Weekly P. 6
New Orleans
Sat. 4-12-58*

MASONS JOIN THE FIGHT - The Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York State recently contributed \$1,000 to the work of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund. The check was presented to Thurgood Marshall, director-counsel of the Fund, by officers of the Masons' Charity and Educational Committee. Shown in photo (left to right) are: David Tyler, Grand Treasurer; Mr. Marshall, Alton Haywood, Sr., Grand Secretary, and John J. Nash, Grand Treasurer. (Newspress Photo).

As time marched on, several grand lodges were organized in Pennsylvania, New York and other states, and in 1847 these Negro grand lodges met and formed the National Grand Lodge of North America. However, after 30 years of existence amidst errors and much turmoil, the National Grand lodge was dissolved and each grand lodge was adjudged supreme in its own jurisdiction.

Masonry among Negroes in Texas began in the years of 1871-'72-'73 and 1874. The first lodge was organized in San Antonio, the second in Austin, then lodges were set up in Houston, Galveston and later in Brenham. These lodges worked under a charter granted by the grand lodge of Kansas.

In July, 1875, they met at Brenham, Texas, and organized the first Negro grand lodge of Texas. N. W. Cuney of Galveston was elected as its grand master. Following Cuney were several grand masters who served two, four and five-year terms.

John W. McKinney was elected in 1896 and served 20 years before retiring. During his term of

office, the present grand lodge temple was erected in Fort Worth, Texas. In 1911 and 1912, William McDonald was the grand secretary. He formed the Fraternal Bank and Trust company in Fort Worth, and a resolution was adopted by the grand lodge to make it their depository. This bank was managed honestly and efficiently while under the control of Mr. McDonald.

Integration Drive Pushed By Masons

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Support for the drive to press for continued integration in public schools of the South was urged by the delegates attending the International F. & A. M. Masons Supreme Duo-Council convention here last week.

The joint meeting of Eastern Stars and Masons was held in the Missionary Temple C.M.E. church. Dr. William V. Banks of Detroit, and Dr. M. L. Coleman, of Tampa, Fla., illustrious grand matrons, presided.

Resolutions endorsing support of the NAACP's efforts to continue the legal campaign to breakdown school segregation and the establishment of credit unions and trade schools within the fraternity were approved by the delegates from more than fourteen states.

A banquet and parade highlighted the meeting. In addressing the banquet, Dr. Banks said, "Free Masonry as practiced by International Masons is content to be anchored to the rock that moral chastity is the secret and the mystery to the greatest reward — peace and happiness of conscience."

"These ideals can and will inspire people all over the world, to seek the highest meaning and value of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God, regardless of national, religious race or sociological differences. These ideals can bring a durable and lasting peace."

General chairman of the supreme grand lodge was Turner S. Hartfield, of Flint, Mich., and supreme duo-council local chairmen were Mrs. Ethel White and John Murphy of Columbus. Mrs. Augusta Jones served as secretary.

Shriners Convene Here Aug. 17-22

*Defender P. 3
Sat. 5-17-58*

The 57th National Convention of the Imperial Council, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will be held in Chicago, Illinois, August 17-22 at the historic Coliseum, according to Corneal A. Davis, general chairman of Arabic Temple Convention Committee.

Representatives of 143 Temples, Council in addition to Booker T. Alexander are: Genca S. Washington, Chicago, Illinois, Deputy Imperial Potentate; Thomas F. Poag, Winston-Salem, N. C., Imperial Chief Rabbani; R. J. John Henry Hester, Atlantic City, N. J., Imperial High Priest and Prophet; action in six areas. These are: Charles A. Daragan; New York, Cementing of outlines for Shrine N. Y.; Imperial Oriental Guide; leadership in human relations, Alvin Reno, Indianapolis, Indiana, economic security, fulfilling of democracy's pledge of all peoples, Martin, Danville, Va., Imperial Recorder; William Howe, Philadelphia, Pa., Imperial First Cere-

trends in education and the problem of a young people. Stewart, Washington, D. C., Imperial Second Ceremonial Master; Addresses by Congressman Wil-son, and Genoa Washington, form-er United Nations Delegates; John Marshall S. Johnson, Pittsburgh, Pa., Imperial Outer Guard. and president of Johnson Publishing Co; John Sengstacke, publisher of the Defender Newspapers; Chicago's Mayor Richard Daley and Governor William Stratton of Illinois will be featured during the six-day convention.

Booker T. Alexander, Detroit, Michigan, Imperial Potentate, during the opening session will keynote the conference with his annual address. Meeting concurrently with the Shriners will be representatives of the Daughters of Isis in their 47th annual meeting.

Shriners will also hear a report from outstanding medical leaders which will contain suggestions for the expansion of the program for scholarships and research. The organization, through its national charity, has provided funds and leadership for research in tuberculosis and cancer at Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Homer G. Phillips Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.; and Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.

The officers of the Imperial

History Of Prince Hall Masonic Lodge

By DORA H. MOORE

(Through the cooperation of Grand Master J. T. Maxey and R. R. Revis, illustrious potentate of Zakat temple No. 164, a complete, true story of the Prince Hall Masonic grand lodge of Texas will be presented through the columns of the Texas CALL. The history will be traced from the beginning of the lodge up to the present date. The story will be continued each week until it has been completed.)

The Call P. 1

DALLAS. — On March 6, 1775, Prince Hall and 14 Negro men received Masonic degrees from lodge No. 441, an Irish lodge in the British army, and on March 2, 1784, petitioned the grand lodge of England for a charter.

The request was granted and the charter was issued on September 29, 1784, but was not received until April 29, 1878. On May 6, 1787, they met at the Golden Fleece in Water St., Boston, Mass., as African lodge No. 459.

After the organization of other lodges in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island, they met on June 24, 1791, and organized the African Grand Lodge of North

America. Prince Hall was elected as its grand master. The records state that he was the first grand master of the first Negro grand lodge on American soil.

Prince Hall died December 4, 1807, and when the grand lodge met in Boston on July 24, 1808, the name was changed to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. and A. M.

Shrine To Put \$50,000 In Negro-Owned Banks

DETROIT, Mich. — The Imperial Council, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, has announced it will deposit some \$50,000 in ten major banks owned and operated by Negroes on June 2.

The deposits are scheduled simultaneously by Shrine officers. Observing the procedures will be members of the Daughters of Isis and Prince Hall Grand Masters.

Booker T. Alexander, Imperial Potentate, Detroit, Mich., in announcing the program for dispersal of the Shrine Imperial Council funds said this was another step in the organization's "faith in Negro enterprise in our democracy." He further pointed out "this act would again attest to the fact that Shriners believe in community enterprise, live their faith in Negro efforts to achieve, and support all progress in betterment."

A Concerted Action

In announcing the date of deposits in these major banks, Mr. Alexander said that "concerted action on the part of Shriners' officers in various areas is an expression of our concern for the well being, growth and expansion of all these banking institutions. It is also a vote of confidence in the growth of community interest and development."

He also pointed out that the participation of the Grand Masters of Prince Hall Masons and the Daughters of Isis emphasizes the common interest in worthwhile projects.

Alexander recalled that the Shriners in their first effort on June 1, 1956 deposited some \$60,000 in 12 banks across the nation in a similar manner. At the time other national and international organizations were challenged to make their funds available through these institutions.

It was pointed out that the imperial council leading in this widespread dispersal of its funds was dramatizing in a special way the practical things Shriners can do

to promote a cooperative spirit of working toward common ideals and goals.

Meantime, Maceo C. Martin, Danville, Va., imperial recorder, in a letter accompanying the check, will tell banking officers "the Shrine Order would like to see this act multiplied many times over by other organizations and groups and individuals who can do it, as it seems to us a very tangible and substantial way to help lift ourselves from a very much undeveloped area, but one which counts heavily in the world evaluation of a people in this materialistic age."

Alexander said that deposits would be made in the Carver Savings Bank, Savannah, Ga.; Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., Nashville, Tenn.; Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Consolidated Bank and Trust Co., Richmond, Va.; Crown Savings Bank, Newport News, Va.

32 grand masters at Masonic meeting

CLEVELAND, Ohio—Thirty-two grand masters from as many states throughout the U.S.A. and more than one-hundred other ranking Prince Hall Masons were in attendance at the annual Conference of Grand Masters' Conference of Prince Hall Grand Masters held here in Cleveland at the Masonic Temple, 1624 E. 55th St., May 14 through 16.

Presiding was Attorney Amos T. Hall, grand master of Oklahoma.

Listed among the grand masters present were Solomon Richardson, Arkansas; Dr. A. B. Thompson, Arizona; Herbert Greenwood, California; Henry A. Rhodes, New York; George A. Farrar, Washington, D.C.; J. T. Maxey, Texas; Scott Jamison, Jr., Kentucky; E. R. Bryson, Missouri; Frank B. Robinson, Iowa; John G. Lewis, Louisiana; John Wesley Dobbs, Georgia; R. C. Pierce, Colorado; G. Porter, Kansas; W. W. Waldon, Indiana; Dr. W. Vernon Scott, Washington; A. W. McClanahan, Wisconsin; James R. Lesour, Massachusetts; William A. Neblett Jr., New Jersey; J. Z. Plummer, Virginia; John R. Lawrence, Minnesota; G. D. Carnes, North Carolina; Dr. Guy R. Taylor, Ohio; Homer E. Gaines, Michigan; Amos T. Hall, Oklahoma; T. Ralph Watts, Connecticut; Frederick C. Williamson, Rhode Island; James C. Gilliam, Mississippi; Prince Riely, South Carolina; Charles F. Williams, Tennessee; James T. Wares, West Virginia; Herschel Drain, Delaware.

Grand Masters Hold Ohio Meet

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THURGOOD MARSHALL

Among other high ranking Masons present were Thurgood Marshall, New York City, chief counsel for the NAACP, who addressed the group, Thursday night; George W. Crawford, city attorney, New Haven, Conn.; and sovereign grand commander, United Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. Inc.

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The following recommendations were unanimously adopted by the body following the annual address of the President: To support the fight for civil rights for everyone regardless of color or creed; to support the polio and other such funds; to work for the elimination of spurious Masonry; to support the United Negro College Fund, to support all efforts to improve and enrich the lives and opportunities of youths of all races and to stimulate savings through the systematic purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds.

Masons' 33d Men In Meet

PITTSBURGH—Pittsburgh was host to Prince Hall Masonry where the "33rds" of the United Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons Northern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A., Inc., held their 77th annual session for three days at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

About 167 members of the fraternity, from cities throughout the nation, attended the meeting ordered by George Williamson Crawford, 33rd degree Mason, the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Masonic organization.

AT THE Monday night banquet, Booker T. Alexander, Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of Detroit, received the fraternity's annual Achievement Award.

Atty. Thurgood Marshall, chief legal counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and a 33rd degree Mason, was the speaker at one of the opening meetings which was closed to the public.

Several 32nd degree Masons were elevated to the 33rd degree rank at ceremonies Monday afternoon.

The 16 new 33rd degree Masons are:

Robert A. Richardson, Philadelphia; Maryland Turner, New York City; Willie R. Browne, Wilmington, Del.; Harvey A. Walker, Stamford, Conn.; Leonard Madden, Minneapolis; Herbert J. Bracken, Akron, Ohio; Beecher M. Coles, Atlantic City; H. W. Worthem, Portland, Ore.; Dr. Aaron McMillan, Omaha, Neb.; G. Stevens Marchman, Chicago; Clyde S. Lange, Denver, and R. G. Harris, Richmond, Ind.

Perhaps the largest delegation from an "outside" jurisdiction was from the Southern Prince Hall body whose delegates numbered 18 persons.

John G. Lewis of Louisiana, the Lieutenant Grand Commander of the organization, led these Prince Hall Masons to the session.

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in a letter accompanying the check, will tell banking officers "the Shrine Order would like to see this act multiplied many times over by other organizations and groups and individuals who can do it, as it seems to us a very tangible and substantial way to help lift ourselves from a very much underdeveloped area, but one which counts heavily in the world evaluation of a people in this materialistic age."

Alexander said that deposits would be made in the Carver Savings Bank, Savannah, Ga.; Citizens Bank, Nashville, Tenn.; Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Consolidated Bank and Trust Co., Richmond, Va.; Crown Savings Bank, Newport News, Va.; The Douglass State Bank, Kansas City, Kans.

Also Industrial Bank, Washington D. C. Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham, N. C.; Tri-State Bank of Memphis, Memphis, Tenn.; and Victory Savings Bank, Columbia, S. C. Each bank will secure a \$5,000 deposit. Earlier identical sums will have been deposited in Citizens Trust Co., Atlanta, Georgia and First State Bank, Danville, Virginia.

It was pointed out that the Imperial Council leading in this widespread dispersal of its funds was dramatizing in a special way the practical things Shriners can do to promote a cooperative spirit of working toward common ideals and goals.

Meantime, Maceo C. Martin, Danville, Va., imperial recorder,

an expression of our concern for the well-being, growth and expansion of all these banking institutions. It is also a vote of confidence in the growth of community interest and development.

He also pointed out that the participation of the Grand Masters of Prince Hall Masons and the Daughters of Isis emphasize the common interest in worthwhile projects.

Shriners To Study Foundation Grant

CHICAGO, Ill. — The problem of giving away money—nearly \$300,000 to be exact—will be one of the biggest issues on the agenda when the 57th annual convention of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of The Mystic Shrine meets in Chicago on August 17-22.

With a total of \$296,271.48 already been awarded two grants of \$3,600 each for cancer research. allotted to the Shriner's medical foundation and earmarked for medical research, the problem stems from a scarcity of applicants who have asked for one of the \$5,000 grants.

In the past 10 years, since the Shrine Tuberculosis and Cancer Research Foundation was founded by the Imperial Council in session at St. Louis, Mo., upwards of \$123,000 have been given away in cancer and tuberculosis. But after deciding upon a one-year period of re-appraisal last August while convening in Philadelphia, the group has now lifted the restrictions to include grants for research in all phases of medicine. Any institution or individual can receive as much as \$5,000 annually if they apply to and are approved by the Shrine Tuberculosis and Cancer Research Foundation. All correspondence should be directed to convention headquarters, Arabic Temple No. 44, 7111 East 47th Street, Chicago, Ill.

As one of the most generous groups supporting America's charities, the Prince Hall Masonic affiliated Shrine group has, in the past, given away as much as \$46,800 to one Negro hospital alone to aid in medical research. This was to Wendell Phillips Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., which received grants in 1951, 1953 and 1954 for a Shrine cancer clinic. Others who have been recipients of Shrine grants are the American Cancer Society \$15,000 in 1950; Freedmen's Hospital of Washington, D. C., \$20,000 for research in tuberculosis; and the Carver Research Foundation at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., which has

Aside from assessments imposed upon each of the Shriner's 15,000-member organization and their ladies' auxiliary, the Daughters of Isis, one of the biggest sources of revenue for the charitable project is the Shrine Talent and Beauty Pageant. Since 1950, a total of \$32,000 has been awarded to young ladies who have been winners of the Talent and Beauty Pageant, perhaps the largest among Negroes in the U. S. To date, scholarship awards have been used at the Chicago Musical College; Juilliard School of Music in New York; Wayne University School of Music in Detroit; Caphagen School of Fashion Design in New York; Howard University at Washington, D. C.; Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; Carnegie University in Pittsburgh, Pa.; Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio; New York School of Drama; Tillotson College in Austin, Texas; and St. Francis School of Nursing, Columbus, Ohio.

Daughters Of Isis Isis head want: Re-elect Officers aid for youth

The Daughters of Isis, the Shrine Women's organization, announced Wednesday that the following officers had been re-elected at their annual meeting.

Ercelle Harmon Moore, imperial commandress; Albert D. Parker, deputy imperial commandress; Wilhelmina Means, imperial first lieutenant commandress; Eliza M. Coleman, imperial second lieutenant commandress; Mildred F. Wells, imperial high priestess; Gladys W. Dixon, imperial oriental guide; Beulah L. McKay, imperial treasurer; Ruth Flood, imperial recordress.

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Anita G. Adams, imperial assistant marshal; Thelma Gordon, imperial assistant marshal; Viola M. Perry, imperial director of arts and crafts; Lynette Dyce, deputy imperial director of arts and crafts; Mary P. Penick, imperial business manager of arts and crafts; Wilda M. Coates, imperial director exhibits, arts and crafts; Helene M. Holman, imperial director of music.

Louise S. Jones, imperial publicist; Mary A. Lee, imperial director of the stamp committee; Reita A. Watkins, imperial director of transportation; Mollie A. Poag, imperial budget director; Hester G. McCurley, imperial director first aid and health department; Dorothy H. Baum, imperial promotional director; Anna M. Dickson, deputy imperial promotional director and Ursula Hines Botts, past imperial commandress.

Isis re-elects Ercelle Harmon

CHICAGO (ANP)—At a business meeting held during their 47th annual convention, the Daughters of Isis, sister auxiliary to the Shriners, re-elected the following imperial officers:

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The Daughters of Isis ended their six-day meeting last Saturday.

CHICAGO, Ill. — Mrs. Ercelle Harmon Moore, Buffalo, N. Y., imperial commandress, Daughters of Isis, embarking on her 11th year as the head of an organization comprising a membership of 7,000 members, announced that the program for 1958-1959 would give increasing emphasis to helping young Americans.

Convention sessions were held in the Coliseum, here, last week.

Mrs. Moore's message read: "We concern ourselves at this time with the much discussed problem of juvenile delinquency. We do not believe that the seriousness of a problem which shows little evidence of improvement in spite of much discussion, shall be minimized out we also do not believe that those destined to govern tomorrow's world should carry the blight which has to follow a consistent glamorizing of the youthful delinquent."

"It is high time to concentrate on a recognition of the individual. The individual rights of youth have to be recognized. Even with recognition that they possess certain rights, youth cannot become self-sufficient, adequate adults if deprived of basic needs embodied in love and security."

DAUGHTERS OF ISIS and women of the nation must come to the fore in this area. Our members must increase their interest and active support in local areas where juvenile problems exist. As a step in this direction during the coming year, we will lend our support to the National Foundation which concerns itself with the problems affecting health and the United Negro College Fund which makes educational advantages available to youth.

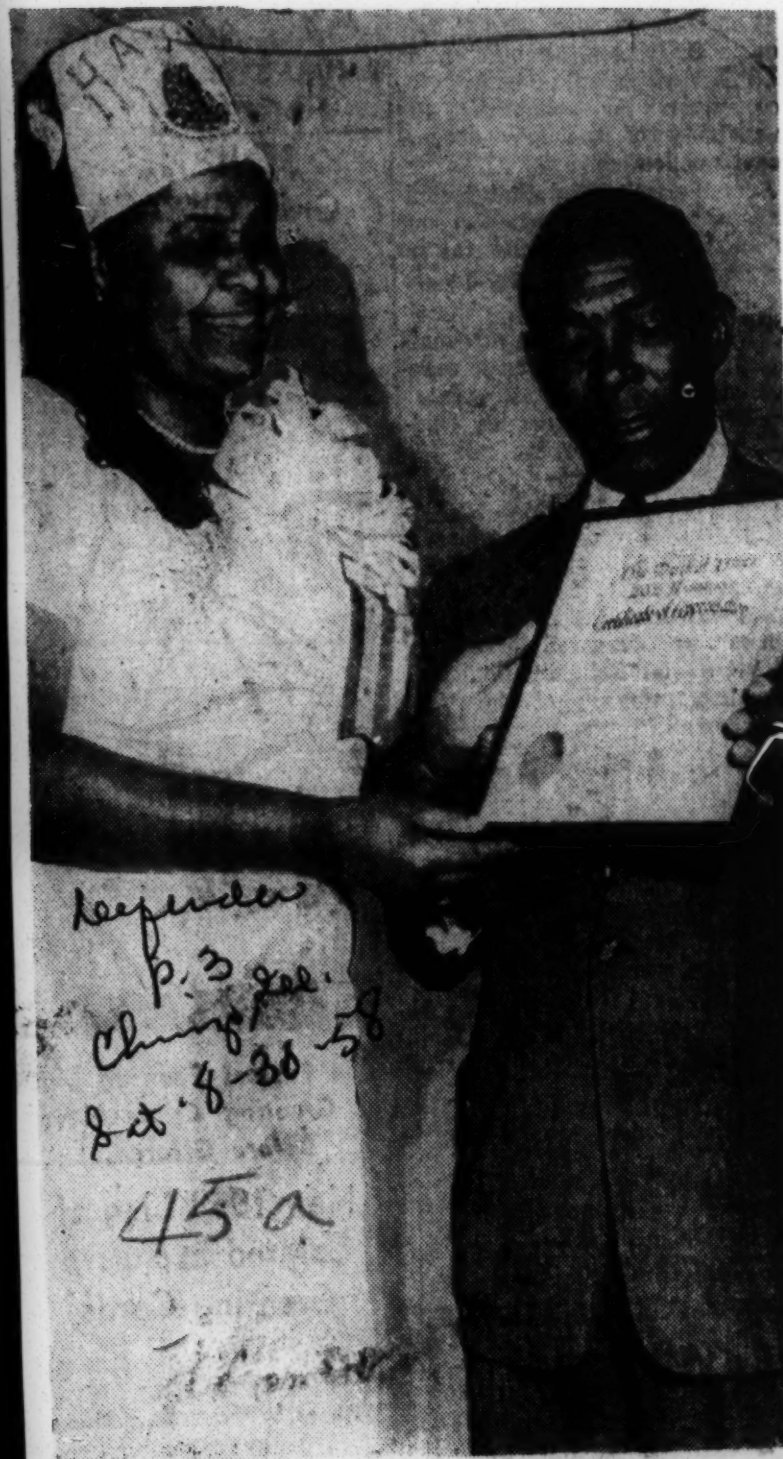
"America's future rests squarely upon the shoulders of our youth. America must not fail them and we as women must see to it that our youths live in hope."

Mrs. Moore's observations were closely aligned with the opinion expressed by former U.N. delegate — Mrs. Edith Sampson in a public relations program chaired by Mrs. Gladys W. Dixon, Imperial Director of Public Relations.

MRS. SAMPSON commended the Imperial Court for its intelligent leadership and urged a program to encourage young people to get more education and specialized training. Mrs. Sampson continued and stated that America is becoming less conscious of skin color but is concerning itself more and more with qualified persons demonstrating special skills and abilities. "Persons with greater social and economic advantage cannot afford to sit in fox holes and commiserate over the problems of the poor. They must take a positive attitude and lend a helping hand with constructive programs of assistance," she said.

Charles Bynum, director of Interracial Activities of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, in presenting a citation to Mrs. Moore commented on the cooperation and financial support given the Foundation in the fight to make America strong through medical care and research.

Lawrence R. Perkins, field representative, United Negro College Fund who also addressed the body, was given reassurance of support from the Imperial Court - Daughters of Isis.



MARCH OF DIMES 20th Anniversary Citation is presented the Daughters of Isis by Charles Bynum, director of interracial activities, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Accepting the award

on behalf of Imperial Court Daughters of Isis, is Ercelle Harmon Moore, imperial commandress, in ceremonies at the Coliseum. (Defender staff photo)

Shriners Re-Elect Officers

The Shriners concluded their week-long 57th annual meeting at Chicago's coliseum Saturday and immediately began planning for next year's convention in Los Angeles.

After several days of parades and other traditional convention activity, the Nobles got down to some earnest business and adopted several important resolutions (notably their housing and urban renewal stand) and climaxed the assembly by re-electing the following officers:

Booker Alexander, Detroit, Mich., Imperial Potentate; **Genoa S. Washington**, Chicago, Deputy Imperial Potentate; **Thomas F. Poag**, Winston-Salem, N. C., Imperial Chief Rabban; **Roscoe C. Washington**, Los Angeles, Calif., Imperial Asst. Rabban; **John H. Hester**, Atlantic City, N. J., Imperial High Priest and Prophet; **Charles A. Dargan**, New York, N. Y., Imperial Oriental Guide; **Alvin Reno**, Indianapolis, Ind., Imperial Treasurer; **Maceo C. Martin**, Danville, Va., Imperial Recorder; **William H. Howe**, Philadelphia, Pa., Imperial First Ceremonial Master; **Marshall S. Johnson**, Pittsburgh, Pa., Imperial Outer Guard; **Rudolph A. Stewart**, Washington, D. C., Imperial Second Ceremonial Master; **Alfred A. Dixon**, Baltimore, Maryland, Imperial Captain of the Guard; **G. Stevens Marchman**, Chicago, Imperial Auditor and **James Day**, Toledo, Ohio, Imperial Auditor.

Southern Prince Hall Affiliation

49 New 33° Degree Masons

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The 72nd anniversary session of the Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, Prince Hall Affiliation, convened here Oct. 19-21, and the formalities were highlighted by the elevation of 49 men to 33rd degree of Free Masonry.

Those who emerged from ritualistic ceremonies with the coveted honor included the following Georgians:

L. D. Milton, Emmett Allen, Joseph Phinazee, Frank W. Caudle, Atlanta; M. C. Smith, Augusta; William C. Rice, James T. Dorsey, William R. Jones, Frederick C. Hamilton, Theodore D. Phifer, Samuel H. Johnson, Douglass S. Allen, Aicle A. Fisher, Jacob A. Green, George V. Lottier, all of Baltimore; and Rev. Willie T. Wilson, Pensacola, Fla.

Others included Texas James S. Sherman, Fort Worth; G. A. Crawford, Robert Martin, Isadore H. Chaborn, Dallas, and James H. Lockhart, San Antonio.

Washington, D. C., honorees included Rev. James Douglas Fox, Daniel M. Edmonds, William F. Lawton Sr., Muriel S. West, Magnus A. Jones, Roy Logan, Rev. Anthony E. Williams, John T. Stewart, E. Franklin Jackson, James E. Shelton, and Sherman Briscoe; Virginia M. Thomas, Lynchburg; Samuel N. Parker, Hampton; John N. Norry, and Willie L. Young, Oakland, Calif.; Tennessee's Harry O. Lowery, Nashville, and A. E. Richardson, Memphis.

Completing the list were John S. Mosley, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Dr. Luther H. Foster, Tuskegee; Rev. C. Bibbons and Henry W. Citizen, New Orleans; Edward C. Knox, Baton Rouge; and Jack L. Strong, Bossier City, La., and William R. Badd, Greenville, S. C.

The session was chaired by Dr. Willard W. Allen, Baltimore, and his assistant was John G. Lewis Jr. of Baton Rouge.



FATHER, SON, GRANDMASTERS—A father and son dynasty in freemasonry was honored recently when Mrs. Mary McGriff Bell, grand worthy matron, Order of Eastern Star of Louisiana, Prince Hall affiliation, presented a bronze plaque of the late John G. Lewis, Sr., grandmaster in Louisiana from 1903-1931, to his son, John G. Lewis, Jr., grandmaster since 1942. A brother, Scott A. Lewis, was grandmaster from 1932 to 1941. Under the Lewises, the Prince Hall Masons of Louisiana have grown into a half million dollar concern, not counting assets of subordinate lodges.—(ANP)

Grand Communication in Atlanta

Prince Hall Masons Plan 89th Session June 10-12

ATLANTA, Ga. — Officers and delegates representing 25,000 Georgia Prince Hall Masons and the Order of Eastern Star will converge on Atlanta June 10, 11 and 12 for their 89th annual grand communication.

Grand Master John Wesley Dobbs will preside over the sessions of the men, while Mrs. Marie B. Cooper of Macon, Grand Worthy Matron, will convene the Eastern Star sessions.

Thurgood L. Marshall, special counsel of the NAACP, will be the featured speaker at a joint meeting of the two bodies at Wheat St. Baptist Church on June 10. At this time the groups are expected to make their annual presentation to the NAACP coffers. It usually amounts to \$5,000 or more.

The Masonic sessions will be held at Wheat St. Church, while the Eastern Star will meet at Liberty Baptist Church, corner Jackson and Chamberlain Sts. E. L. Blackshear of Savannah is Grand Secretary of the men. Mrs. Mattie W. David of Atlanta is Grand Secretary of the Eastern Star.

They believe in a supreme being, brotherly love and relief to the less fortunate. Theirs is a religious order often described as "a system of mortality based on allegory and illustrated by symbols."

Masonry in the U. S. today has not lived entirely up to its creed, according to the article, and only one Negro lodge is recognized by white U. S. Masons.

In recent years, however, there have been repeated admissions on the part of white Masons that the Prince Hall Masonic body is the only legitimate and regular group among Negroes. The present-day fraternal breach among Negro and white Masons does exist, and possibly so because of the large number of illegitimate masonic groups among Negroes which operate without legitimate charters. Many of these groups have been brought by Prince Hall Masons, and other suits are being brought.

The only truly racially integrated lodge, of the 4,729 Negro Masonic lodges in more than 38 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Liberia, and the Bahamas is located in Honolulu, Hawaii, which has a Negro serving as master; an Indonesian for junior warden; a Filipino for treasurer; and an American white for secretary; a Chinese for senior deacon; an East Indian for senior steward; and another Chinese for junior steward.

The Ebony article says that masonry is open to all moral men, and tells of the structure of masonry.

The article tells of affiliated organizations of masonry, including the Shriners, which is a social and charitable organization that has over \$250,000 set aside for medical research, and more than \$3 million in assets. Other organizations mentioned are the Daughters of Isis (Shrine auxiliary of 6,500 members), and the Eastern Star (Masons' auxiliary).

Negro Masons Featured in Story

CHICAGO.—Prince Hall Masons, started in 1787, have grown to be the most tightly knit fraternal order among Negroes in the United States, with some 312,000 men in 4,729 Masonic lodges, according to an article in the September issue of Ebony magazine.

Proud of their 183-year-old history, the Masons owe their existence to a significant West Indian Negro, Prince Hall of Boston, who was initiated as a Mason in the Revolutionary Army Lodge No. 441 on March 6, 1775, in Massachusetts, thus gaining the distinction of being the first Negro to be made a Mason in the American colonies.

Although they are sometimes peered at in awesome curiosity because of their peculiar dress and unique public ceremonies, says Ebony, they hold few basic secrets.

List delegates at Scottish Rite convention

WASHINGTON
The 72nd annual convocation of the Supreme Grand Council 3rd Degree of Scottish Rite Masonry convened in Washington Monday and Tuesday, marking the presence of more than 250 distinguished members and visiting peers.

An international as well as national scope was indicated by the presence of distinguished representatives of the Northern Jurisdiction, comprising the area of states east and west and the presence of Clarence L. Simpson of the Republic of Liberia. The following members were registered for the sessions:

ALABAMA
R. B. Binion Malachi Morse
Larry Robinson Clayton Pearson
D. N. Foster J. S. Sharpe

ARKANSAS
J. B. Henderson W. H. Ferguson
M. J. Caruth Thomas Harris
Solomon Richardson Lafayette Neely

CALIFORNIA
Harvey Chisolm John Norris
Sherman Briscoe Willie L. Young
Douglas Houston M. K. Courts
A. W. Herbert W. W. Williams

FLORIDA
D. L. Webster B. J. Perkins
Fred Alexander W. M. Sullivan
C. H. Henry E. D. Gibson
C. S. Jones Rev. W. L. Wilson
G. T. McCall

GEORGIA
Emmett Allen Donald Thomas
Frank W. Caudle Ray H. Woods
J. B. Clayton R. J. Walters
John Wesley Dobbs R. W. Gadsden

Joseph Phinazee C. C. Hart
J. D. Pierce A. McClendon
M. C. Smith

KENTUCKY
T. M. Taylor Scott Jameson Jr.
J. W. Delany W. H. Perry Jr.
Wm. W. Beckett

LOUISIANA
Rev. J. C. Bibbons J. A. Foster
Thomas Buffington G. S. Mack
H. W. Citizen Jack Strong
R. U. Clark W. A. Brown
E. W. Duncan O. C. W. Taylor
E. C. Knox

MARYLAND
The Hon. Dr. Will. J. T. Dorsey
ard W. Allen, Sov. George O. Lottier
ereign Grand Com John H. Jones Jr.
mander C. H. Lawrence
C. H. Gordan W. C. Rice
J. Leo Jones Alvin S. Stanley
R. B. Croxton M. B. Waters
W. A. Jones A. A. Fisher
Robt. M. Julius Stillie Rise
A. A. Dixon J. A. Greene
Paul Roller K. C. Wilson
W. R. Jones John H. Murphy Jr.

MISSISSIPPI
T. C. Almore Charlie Gray
J. C. Gilliam J. S. Mosley

MISSOURI
Walter J. Baker E. R. Bryson
James T. Bush George B. Key
C. W. Smith J. L. Smith
J. D. Brown R. L. Turner
B. F. Small Dr. S. E. Moore Sr.
W. A. Cooper Rev. O. Davenport

NORTH CAROLINA
Fred D. Alexander J. T. Diggs
D. J. Sammons Wm. A. Clemet

SOUTH CAROLINA
Ike McDonald Rev. J. E. Dowling
J. E. Dickson H. E. Thomas
Prince Riley

OKLAHOMA
Amos T. Hall Willie Worley
Rev. L. R. Taylor

NEW YORK
Rev. A. E. Williams W. C. Kilpatrick Sr.

TENNESSEE
Harry O. Lowery Leroy S. Moore
Clint Standback S. W. Wright
Charise F. Williams

TEXAS
Brentiss Adams James Lockhart
Luther Craft Robert Martin
J. H. Clayborn J. S. Shannon
G. A. Crawford M. L. Ward
John Griggs J. W. Williams
E. D. Johnson U. Simpson Tate

VIRGINIA
Daniel Allen R. R. Pulliman
D. D. Alston Morris V. Wooden
J. F. Briscoe S. A. Tucker Jr.
Oscar Harold J. Wilson Jeffries
R. M. Jones Julius C. Shelton
J. M. Ellison T. B. Travis
M. L. Keeling Mark A. Thomas
D. C. Gregory W. P. Thorgood
David Muckle Marcellus B. Day
H. S. Rideout Eugene West
M. C. Martin S. W. Parker

WEST VIRGINIA
E. E. Barnett James T. Wares

OHIO
Dr. S. Wesley
**GUESTS FROM THE
NORTHERN JURISDICTION**
George W. Crawford Leslie Duncan
Sovereign Grand
Commander, New
Haven, Conn.

ILLINOIS
G. S. Washington Robt. Johnson

OHIO
Dr. Guy R. Taylor Leland D. French

MICHIGAN
Booker T. Alexander Imperial Potentate

MASSACHUSETTS
J. W. McPherson

PENNA.
Wm. W. Grasty Clarence A. Monroe
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
The Hon. Clarence

L. Simpson, Depu-
ty of The Valley

KANSAS
P. G. Porter

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Louis C. Roy, Depu- M. G. Russell
ty of The Valley Carrington P. Frost

Dr. J. Victor Tulane Norris A. G. Scott
Major B. Culberson R. A. Stewart
W. W. Matthews Allen R. Smith
M. J. Keys H. O. Spigner
George A. Farrar U. S. Edwards
Most Worshipful W. E. Temple Jr.
Grand Master U. V. Thurmond
James A. Mingo L. P. Thomas
Henry A. Dove Thomas LaPrice
Lynn O. Coombs Victor J. Tulane
W. B. Edlin Chris R. Tyree
E. M. Fairly C. R. Wennser
V. M. Foster A. G. Washington
John A. Franklin Richard A. Whaley
J. E. Harper L. Edward Williams
S. C. Jackson W. B. Williams
William M. King H. T. Willis
H. D. Kirksey Sr. Major J. C. Winston
John G. Lewis Jr. Bernard Corbin
Roy Logan M. G. Malvan
Dock J. Johnson Garland Fuller
Percy L. Jones Luther J. Adams

Morris L. Kraft Arthur Amis
Thurmond Lee W. D. Audley
P. B. Mason William H. Bailey
Bert McCoy Aubrey E. Ballard
F. H. Mebane Raymond J. Banks
Coley Miller James W. Banyard
Edward O. Morgan Leroy A. Bland
Dr. H. S. Nicholson R. L. Bowen
David T. C. Norman Jesse W. Brown
Frank Parker H. J. Bullock Sr.
William L. Patrick Clinton Carroll
Albert L. Powell Sr. A. E. Camp
Joseph S. Quarles R. W. Campbell
J. E. Ridgley E. M. Chapman
William J. Roberts Boyd M. Clark
Herbert Robinson Henry E. Cooke
Paul R. Robinson Lewis Drew
Daniel W. Edmonds B. Edwards

MASONS

E. Peacock, of Savannah, Grand Pursuivant; J. W. Pride, of Ft. Valley, Grand Tyler; J. T. Reeves, of Hogansville, Asst. Grand Tyler; Dan Harris, of Macon, Grand Sword Bearer; George W. Smith, of Brunswick, Grand Chorister; and Homer T. Edwards, of Athens, Grand Organist.

Dobbs Keeps Masons' Top State Post

Prince Hall Masons of Georgia this week reelected John Wesley Dobbs, of Atlanta, as Grand Master, while also returning to office the principal leaders of the jurisdiction. They concluded their annual state meeting in Atlanta Thursday. The Masons met at Wheat St. Baptist Church and the Order of Eastern Stars at Liberty Baptist Church. The next Grand Lodge will be held in Augusta in June 1959.

Besides Mr. Dobbs, the Masons reelected X. L. Neal, of Atlanta, Deputy Grand Master; L. P. Bohler, of Augusta, senior grand warden; D. P. Nesbitt, of Columbus, Junior Grand Warden; Donald Thomas, of Savannah, Grand Treasurer; Edgar C. Blackshear, of Savannah, Grand Secretary; and L. R. Bolden, Assistant Grand Secretary.

THE EASTERN STARS

The Eastern Stars reelected George W. Smith, of Brunswick, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Marie B. Cooper, of Macon, Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Mattie W. David, of Atlanta, Grand Secretary; and Mrs. Willie B. Williams, of Savannah, Grand Treasurer.

Appointive officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge include: R. W. Gadsden, of Savannah, C.C.F.C.; F. W. Caudle, of Social Circle, Grand Lecturer; A. Leon Lowry, of Augusta, Grand Chaplain; Rev. W. H. Borders, of Atlanta, Assistant Grand Chaplain; W. D. Kent, of Statesboro, Grand Senior Deacon; William Dobbs, of Brunswick, Grand Senior Steward; L. A. Fuse, of Americus, Grand Junior Steward; S. L. Gibbons, of Savannah, Grand Marshall; Lewis J. Young, of Augusta, Assistant Grand Marshall; A.

Prince Hall Masons Organize Youth Order

By DARCY DEMILLE

For The Associated Negro Press

CHICAGO. — The Order of the Knights of Pythagoras, national youth organization sponsored by the Prince Hall Masons, officially came into being Sunday August 17, at the Prince Hall Masonic Temple in Chicago.

The "Pythagoras" is composed of youths from the ages of 14 to 20 inclusive, but is not a Junior Masonic order. It is, however, sponsored and supervised by Prince Hall Masons.

Since 1951, this movement has been conducted separately by the various lodges on a statewide basis. However, at the business sessions held in the Conrad Hilton Hotel, delegates approved the establishment of the order on a nationwide basis, and adopted the constitution setting up the supreme council which will be charged with governing the youth group as a whole.

NATIONAL BODY

The formation of the national body resulted from recent surveys which disclosed that the various state youth movements were not progressing as had been planned. Many boys of times found no similar organizations when they traveled to other states, and separate jurisdictions developed financial difficulties. To circumvent these deficiencies, the "Pythagoras" was lifted to national level.

The delegates — from Illinois, Ohio, Kansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Texas, Minnesota, West Virginia, New York, Wisconsin, the District of Columbia, California, Rhode Island, Virginia, New Jersey and South Carolina — also elected executive officers and others to membership on the supreme council committee.

Grand Master P. G. Porter, who presided until the elections were completed, was named Supreme Master Knight and will direct the organization. A retired school teacher from Atchison, Kans., he is director of minority groups of the Republican State Central Committee of Kansas and a member of the A.M.E. Church's Judicial Council.

OTHER MEMBERS

Other members of the executive committee are:

Archille W. Herbert, California, supreme deputy master knight; Dr.

Guy Taylor, Ohio, supreme knight treasurer; Joseph Phinazee, Georgia, supreme knight recorder; F. E. Byrd, Oklahoma, supreme knight senior warden, and M. Green, Minnesota, supreme knight junior warden.

Members of the executive committee, all supreme knights, are: Amos T. Hall, Oklahoma; Charles F. Williams, Tennessee; James T. Wares, West Virginia; M. Fort, Illinois; William L. Jordan, New York.

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Dobbs tells
Masons of
five points

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — "I recommend a five-point program

for our success: religion, good character, education, money and the ballot," John Dobbs, grand master of the Atlantic Prince Hall Masons, told fellow masons at a banquet.

"I firmly believe that we must cultivate these wholesome ingredients of citizenship. With them we must wage eternal, relentless war on everybody, everything that stand in the way of our acquisition of equal rights," he said.

He said that many Americans want rights and privileges that they deny to others. "Little Rock is but a symptom of the surface of the problem," he said that this is the time for "consecrated leadership."

THE BANQUET was held for thirty-third degree masons Dobbs, who is one himself, told the audience the colored man has bled and died in "every battlefield for Old Glory" from Bunker Hill to Tokyo and Korea.

"We have fought valiantly at all times, and on all battlefronts. Yet, we've never produced a traitor."

He cited the poems, "Law of the Jungle" by Rudyard Kipling and "The Quitter," by Robert Service. He urged that "we conduct ourselves honorable at all times," but we have got to "fight, and fight for a long time," to secure equal rights.

FIGHT with the purchasing power of money," and with the "more important power of the ballot, at the ballot box on election days. The Irish people battled for 700 years to win complete freedom from England," he said.

"When 17 million American colored citizens become obsessed... to put up a fight like that, the stars will fight for them, the breezes on earth will blow for them and the angels in glory will shout for them."

Prince Hall
Masons Win
Kansas Suit

TOPEKA, Kansas — In a unanimous decision rendered here, Supreme Court of Kansas upheld the decision of the District Court of Wyandotte County, Kansas, con-

vincing four officials of the United Supreme Council of the Ancient Scottish Rite for the 33rd and last Degree of Freemasonry, for the Southern and Western Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A., Grand Orient,

Washington, D. C., for the illegal use of Masonic insignia of the Prince Hall Masonic organization.

Charged with wilfully and unlawfully wearing, exhibiting and displaying and using the Masonic emblem when they had no right to do so were H. B. Turner, Most Pious Sovereign Grand Commander, Houston, Tex.; F. C. Copeland, Dodge City, Kansas, head of St. John Lodge; P. L. Mesner, Kansas City, Kan., and Arthur L. Sweeney of Kansas City, Mo. These were convicted on Nov. 17, 1955 after having been arrested near the Summer Recreation Center where they were attempting to stage a parade. The case was appealed to the higher court.

The conviction of these men and the upholding of the decision by the Kansas Supreme Court has put an end to the efforts of this group to rival Prince Hall Grand Lodge.

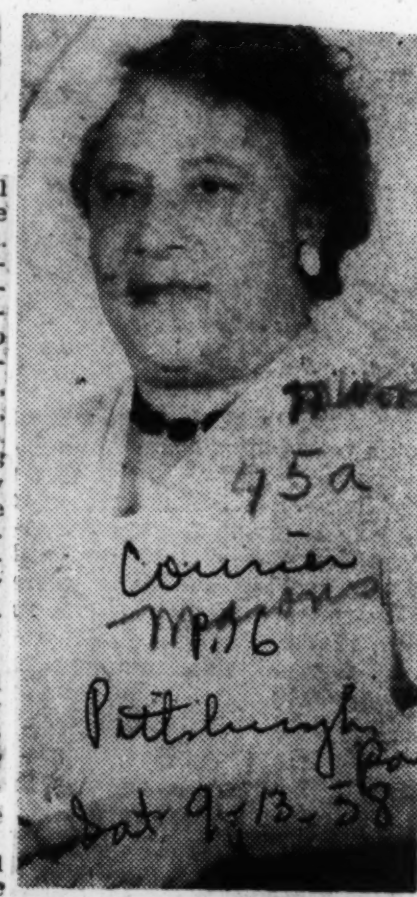
Free and Accepted mason of the Kansas jurisdiction.

The case and decision was based upon a law enacted in 1953 by the Kansas legislature requiring fraternal bodies to register with the secretary of state their emblems and insignia by groups which had not used them for 25 years or longer.

It was brought out that the Prince Hall Masons had been in existence in Kansas since 1875 through 1895 as an unincorporated organization. In May 1951, the original charter of the body was changed to show the name Prince Hall Grand Lodge. They claim their authority to exist as a Masonic body to a direct descendency from African Grand Lodge which was organized by Prince Hall, first Negro to be made a Mason in the U. S. A. P. G. Porter is Grand Master of the state of Kansas. It is thought that this decision may have a vital effect upon other cases against others for using Masonic insignia, etc. without proper authority and brought into court by Prince Hall Masons.

Mrs. Harvey
OES Grand
Worthy Matron

WILBERFORCE, Ohio — At the 71st annual communication of Ohio Amaranth Grand Chapter



MRS. SALLIE M. HARVEY

OES, Prince Hall Affiliation, Mrs. Sallie M. Harvey was installed as Grand Worthy Matron in the Student Union Building on Central State College campus.

Dr. Charles Wesley delivered the opening day's sermon at McPherson Stadium. Both the OES and the Ohio Prince Hall Grand Lodge F&AM met at the same time.

Mrs. Amanda P. Fransue, GWM, Xenia, and Emetcon Howell, GWP, Cincinnati, presided during the sessions.

Atty William N. Lovelace, assistant prosecutor of Hamilton County, was the principal speaker at the banquet, where a girl was presented to Miss Ida M. Williams, GWM emeritus. Scholarships awards went to students Thomas Lounds, Cincinnati; Paul Gates, Middletown; Ruth Gaskins, Xenia; Edward Reynolds, and Loretta Seaward, Oberlin, Ohio.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Nelle Long, Grand Associate Matron; Toledo; Mrs. Louise Faithcock, Grand Conductress, Lima; Mrs. Mary Warfield, Grand Associate Conductress, Dayton;

Mrs. Nellie Browning, Grand Treasurer, Springfield; Mrs. Hattie B. Alexander, Grand Scholar-ship Treasurer, Cleveland, and Mrs. Mildred Fox, Grand Secretary, Oberlin.

MARYLAND MASONS SUE CHARTERED FRATERNALS

PHILADELPHIA. — (ANP) — While the "City of Brotherly Love" played host to the annual convention of the National Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons and allied groups last week, two suits were being filed in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county, charging that fraternal body with being "illegal, clandestine, and operating to the detriment of the bonafide masonry."

Plaintiffs in one of the suits are the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and its officers. The defendants are the Most Worshipful National Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Ancient Scottish Rite Masons (colored) of the U. S. of America, Inc.; Pride of Pennsylvania Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; National Supreme Council, A. & A. S. R. Masons, Inc.; Pennsylvania Grand Council of Deliberations, and officers and members.

In the other suit the plaintiffs—the United Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Prince Hall Affiliation, Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., Inc., and its officers—are arrayed against defendants National Supreme Council A. & A. S. R. Masons, 33rd and last degree of the World, Inc.; National Grand Orient of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; the Most Wor-

shipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Ancient Scottish Rite Masons; the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Ancient Scottish Rite Masons (colored) of U. S. of America, Inc.; Pennsylvania Grand Council of Deliberation, and all its officers and members.

CHARGES FRAUD

The Prince Hall bodies charge the defendants, a Maryland corporation having 12 subordinate bodies in Pennsylvania—six in Philadelphia—with "perpetrating a fraud upon the plaintiff Prince Hall Grand Lodge, its subordinate lodges and the members thereof, and upon the public, to the great and irreparable injury to the public" and the plaintiffs.

The suits vary only in the description of the plaintiff groups and in the amount of damages asked—the Pennsylvania Prince Hall Grand Lodge seeking \$25,000 damages; and the Prince Hall affiliated United Supreme Council seeking \$10,000.

1927 INCORPORATION

The other complaints in both suits describe the defendant National Grand Lodge as being incorporated under the general laws of the State of Maryland on May

4, 1927, with principal offices in Baltimore and cites the certificates of incorporation as granting the defendant national grand lodge "full power and authority to grant warrants of constitution to all state grand lodges under its jurisdiction... with power to confer the Ancient York Rite to the 14th degree, including the Shrine and all female degrees relating to Masonry."

The complaint holds that the vesting of power and authority to grant "dispensations and warrants of constitution by the national grand lodge to state bodies "is contrary to ancient customs and usages, constitutions, by-laws, landmarks, jurisprudence and Masonic common law as practiced by Masons in the U. S." The plaintiffs point out that each state grand lodge is sovereign unto itself and owes allegiance to "no national body."

183-Year-old Negro Masonry 32 Grand Masters Featured in Sept. Ebony at annual meeting

Chicago, — Prince Hall Masons started in 1787, have grown to be the most tightly knit fraternal order among Negroes in the United States with some 912,000 men in 1,729 Masonic lodges, according to an article in the September issue of EBONY Magazine.

Proud of their 183-year old history, the Masons owe their existence to a slight built West Indian Negro, Prince Hall of Boston, who was initiated as a Mason in the Revolutionary Army Lodge No. 441 on March 6, 1775, in Massachusetts, thus gaining the distinction of being the first Negro to be made a Mason in the American colonies.

Peculiar Dress

Although they are sometimes peered at in awesome curiosity be-

cause of their peculiar dress and unique public ceremonies, says EBONY, they hold few basic secrets. They believe in a supreme being, brotherly love and relief to the less fortunate. Theirs is a religious order often described as a system of morality based on allegory and illustrated by symbols.

Masonry in the U.S. today has not lived entirely up to its creed, according to the article, and only one Negro lodge is recognized by white U. S. Masons

CLEVELAND (ANP)—Thirty-two grand masters, and more than 100 ranking Prince Hall Masons attended the annual conference of the Prince Hall grand masters last week.

Present were: Solomon Richardson, Arkansas; Dr. A. B. Thompson, Arizona; Herbert A. Greenwood, California; Henry A. Rhodes, New York; George A. Farrar, Washington, D.C.;

J. R. May, Texas; Scott Jamison, Kentucky; E. R. Bryson, Missouri; Frank B. Johnson, Iowa; E. E. Vanderburg, Illinois; John G. Lewis, Louisiana; John Wesley Dobbs, Georgia; R. C. Pierce, Colorado; D. G. Porter, Kansas;

W. E. Waldon, Indiana; Dr. W. Vernon Scott, Washington; A. W. McClanahan, Wisconsin; James R. Leseur, Massachusetts; William A. Noblett, Jr.,

Neb.; I. J. Plummer, Virginia; John R. Lawrence, Minnesota; G. C. Carnes, N. Carolina; Dr. Guy R. Taylor, Ohio; Homer E. Gaines, Michigan; Amos T. Hall, Oklahoma; T. Ralph Watts, Connecticut; Frederick C. Williamson, Rhode Island; James C. Gilliam, Mississippi; Prince Riley, S. Carolina; Charles F. Williams, Tennessee; James T. Wares, W. Virginia and Herschel Drain, Delaware.

LOUIS C. RITTER, Milwaukee attorney, a prominent white Mason, addressed the conference, on the subject of the legitimacy of Prince Hall masonry.

He said that according to research, Prince Hall is the only colored masonic lodge with legitimate lineage. However, the only colored lodge connected with the white Masons in the U.S. is Alpha lodge, Newark, N.J.



Deposits \$5,000 With Bank

Officials of the AEAO Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and Daughters of Isis witnessed the placing of a \$5,000 deposit in Crown Savings Bank, Newport News, Va. in the name of the Shrine Tuberculosis and Cancer Research Foundation account.

Shown from left to right: L. A. Fowlkes, deputy of the Desert, Zem Temple No. 122; Dave Morris, deputy of the Oasis, Zem Temple No. 122, presenting check; Leroy F. Ridley, president of the Crown Savings Bank; Walter L. Lewis, potentate of Zem Temple No. 122; H. G. Halston, deputy grand master, who represented the grand master of Virginia, Prince Hall affiliation; Mrs. Virginia L. Woodhouse, commandress of Zem Court, Newport News, and Wendell L. Cobb, past potentate of Zem Temple.

The Shriners responsible for this action are an independent body of the Prince Hall Masons who are desirous of aiding colored persons in obtaining bank loans and mortgages. (Photo by Jasper I. Babson)



Mayor Welcomes Shrine—

Mayor Richard J. Daley (center) offers an official welcome to the 57th annual convention of the Shriners as he is greeted by Imperial Potentate Booker T. Alexander,

Daughter Eccelle H. Moore, Imperial Commandress; Atty. J. Ernest Wilkins, and Dr. Robert J. Hill, Imperial Director of Public Relations. Mayor Daley gave a short speech from the podium of the Coliseum where business sessions were held.—Taylor Photo.

Booker T. Alexander

Shrine Potentate Hits Denial of Negro Rights

CHICAGO—In an approximate 10-minute speech before the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Booker T. Alexander, Imperial Potentate, lambasted what he called the denial of equal opportunity and rights to Negroes in all sections of the United States.

Alexander also hit "un-American" units, organizations and individuals for "provoking the situation."

The Imperial Potentate strongly urged that the Negro as a group, to protest "the devices and sinister practices employed to curtail and restrict the organization of labor in many areas."

ALSO MAKING an address at the opening session of the convention was J. Ernest Wilkins, assistant Secretary of Labor, who rapped the integration problem. Wilkins advocated the championing of freedom, to stand for law and order, to speak fearlessly during these trouble-

ridden times.

Other speakers on the opening day program were; John H. Johnson, president of the Johnson Publishing Company; John H. Sengstache, editor and publisher of the Chicago Defender and State Representative. Corneal A. Davis, general chairman of the convention.

Shriners Map Final Plans For Meeting

CHICAGO, Ill.—Delegates from some 150 temples of the Ancient

Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are making final plans for the big trek to Chicago and the 57th annual convention of the Imperial Council August 17-22, which promises to be the biggest in the organization's 65-year history.

Nearly 10,000 Nobles and Daughters of Isis, who will be meeting concurrently with the Prince Hall affiliated Shrine group, are expected to be on hand for the huge Masonic confab.

Host to the meet will be Chicago's Arabic Temple No. 44, which last hosted the national body 15 years ago, and which is sometimes referred to as the "Mother Temple" because of the fact that it was in Chicago that Negroes were first initiated into the Shrine on June 1, 1893. Its convention committee, comprised of 26 separate sub-groups



Governor Greets Alexander—Imperial Potentate

Booker Alexander gives a hearty handshake to Gov. William G. Stratton of Illinois when the Shriners met in Chicago for their 57th annual convention.—Taylor Photo.



POTENTATE ALEXANDER

under the direction of Illustrious Potentate Benjamin A. Gore, has as general chairman Noble Corneal A. Davis, Illinois State Representative.

POTENTATE ALEXANDER presiding over the national meeting will be Imperial Potentate

Booker T. Alexander, Detroit realist who has held the highest office in the organization since 1955. Under his leadership, the colorful group now has over \$3,000,000 in assets, a total of \$296,271.48 of which has been set aside to be voted upon and donated as charitable contributions to medical research in all phases of medicine at this year's convention. Any doctor or medical group will receive up to \$5,000 annually if they meet qualifications of the Shrine's medical board, which is scheduled to meet on Saturday, August 16.

Main speaker at the six-day assembly will be J. Ernest Wilkins

Sr. Assistant Secretary of Labor, and Past Master of Chicago's Fidelity Lodge No. 103, who is scheduled to address the first public meeting on Monday, August 18, at 4 p.m. Others slated to appear on the same program include the city's mayor, Richard Daley, Illinois Governor Willie E. Stratton, Congressman William L. Dawson, Ebony Magazine Publisher John H. Johnson, Chicago Defender Publisher John H. Staggstacke, and former United Nations delegate Edith Sampson.

TWILIGHT PARADE

Highlights of the convention will include a twilight parade on August 18 in which more than 25 drill patrols from all over the U.S. will participate; a golf tournament; a music festival; a bowling tournament; and the crowning of the Shrine beauty queen for 1958, who will be selected from among some 25 talented beauties, representing as many temples over the nation.

As a special tribute to Chicago and its colorful Negro history, memorial services have also been planned in which Imperial Potentate Booker T. Alexander will lay a wreath at the monument erected to Jean Baptiste Point Du Sable, a Negro, who was Chicago's first settler.



Courtesy P. 19 Pittsburgh
Masonic Officers— The most illustrious 3rd degree, officers of the General Grand Masonic Conference, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, are shown during their meeting in Pittsburgh. They are (first row, left to right): Allen Jordan, Grand Treasurer; John C. Dance of Brooklyn, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander; B. H. Evans, Orlando, Fla., Puissant Lieutenant Grand Commander. (Second row, left to right): N. H. Harness, Jackson, Miss.; Clinton H. Cole, Chicago, Grand Master General of Ceremonies; Isaac O. Huffman, Springfield Gardens, Long Island, Grand Orator and Minister of State; A. N. Nelson, Grand Captain of the Guard.
—Harris Photo.

Shriners Close Big Chicago Conclave

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (ANP)—

Ten thousand "temporary Chicago residents" left for their homes Saturday as the 57th annual Shriner convention came to a close. Imperial Potentate Booker T. Alexander of Detroit's Marrica Temple was host potentate. Shriners from 37 states attended the confab which was held at the Coliseum.

One of the highlights of the six day meeting came when an Ohio man was named "Shriner of the Year." Harry E. Smith of Toledo, illustrious potentate of Mecca Temple No. 43 won the hotly contested race for his role in the building of the Shrine movement in his community.

The "Shriner Man of the Year" was credited with increasing membership in the Shrine organization by more than 45 per cent during his

reign as head of his local temple. Delegates cheered when the Shriners gave a \$5,000 check to Thurgood Marshall, general counsel of the NAACP. According to Charles Dargan, New York City, the funds were contributed "so the vital work of the Association may move more swiftly toward its eventual victory."

Marshall spoke at a rally during the convention and challenged the group to "denounce those who advocate a 'go slow policy' toward segregation. He blasted legislators and politicians for what he called their continuing segregation plans. The most colorful event took place Wednesday when more than 7,000 Shriners put on their best duds and marched down South Parkway in a two hour long parade.

Marching clubs, mounted units, bands, floats, delegate la-

den convertibles were cheered by the throngs that lined the street to greet the red-fezzed nobles.

Eight drill teams competed for a \$1,000 cash prize, but the Marrica temple of Detroit marched away with the top honors.

Following the parade, Host Potentate Alexander met with newsmen. When quizzed about the Little Rock ruling on school integration, Alexander said "the President should send the troops right back to school. The only thing that really matters is that the children be allowed to attend school."

Alexander stated that the Shriners have no plans under consideration to establish a "civil rights fund" similar to the Order's medical research foundation. "However, the Shriners have an estimated \$100,000 in deposits in Negro managed banks."

Thomas F. Poag, imperial chief rabban, Winston-Salem, N. C., revealed that the Shriners "register and vote" campaign had been highly successful. More than 50,000 new vo-

ters had registered in Tennessee alone, Poag said.

In connection with the voting, Alexander pointed out that Negro migration from the South would probably cause a reduction in at least three states; Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi. Alexander said they could each lose at least one representative.

Los Angeles will be the "temporary home" of the Shriners when they hold their 1959 convention.

The five day convention of the Shriners came to a close Friday following an election of officers.

Genoa S. Washington, a Chicago attorney was re-elected deputy imperial potentate.

Other officers elected are: George Crisup and G. Steven Marcham, imperial auditors; Booker T. Alexander, Detroit, imperial potentate.

During the six-day confab, the Negro Shriners approved contributions totaling \$33,500 which will be donated to six research institutions for medical research. The tuberculosis and cancer board approved the contributions.

W. N. Ridley Heads Alpha Kappa Mu

Miss J. L. Cole Heads
Region Including W.
Va., Virginia, Md.

Special to Journal and Guide
NASHVILLE, Tenn. —Thirty
three colleges in 15 states were
represented by 127 delegates
at the annual three-day conven-
tion of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor
Society here at Tennessee
State A. and I. University.

A Virginian, Dr. Walter N.
Ridley, was elected national
president. Dr. Ridley dean of
Saint Paul's College, Law-
renceville, Va., succeeds Dr.
T. C. Cothran, president of A.
M. and N. College at Pine
Bluff, Ark.

The convention selected
South Carolina State College
at Orangeburg at the site of its
21st convention, to be held in
March of 1959. The exact dates
are to be announced later.

OTHER OFFICERS elected
were: vice-president, Meharry
Lewis, Tennessee State, Nash-
ville; secretary-treasurer, Dr.
George W. Gove, Jr., Florida
A. and M. University, Tallah-
assee; assistant secretary,
Miss Ruby Metoyer, Gramb-
ling (La.) College; director of
public relations, John W. Riley,
Florida A. and M.; historian,
George F. David, Central
State College, Wilkes-Barre,
Ohio; convention secretary,
Dr. Lucy Rose Adams, Florida
A. and M.; executive council,
Dr. Mary Clay Pinkston, Ten-
nessee A. and M., and Clifton
Taylor, Florida A. and M.

Regional directors were
chosen for seven areas, as fol-
lows: region I, North Carolina,
Dean T. E. McKinney, John-
son C. Smith University, Char-
lotte.

REGION II Maryland, West
Virginia, and Virginia—Miss
Jeanette L. Cole, St. Paul's
College, Lawrenceville, Va.
Miss Cole is the first woman
elected by the society as a re-
gional director.

REGION III, Ky., Ohio, Mo.,
Tenn., Ark. —Herbert E. Oli-
vera Kentucky State College,
Frankfort.

Region IV, Ala. and Fla. —
Booker T. Felder, Tuskegee
(Ala.) Institute.

Region V, So. Car. and Ga.—
Dr. E. K. Williams, Savannah
(Ga.) State College.

Region VI, Miss. and La.—
Robert L. Owens, Southern
University, Baton Rouge, La.

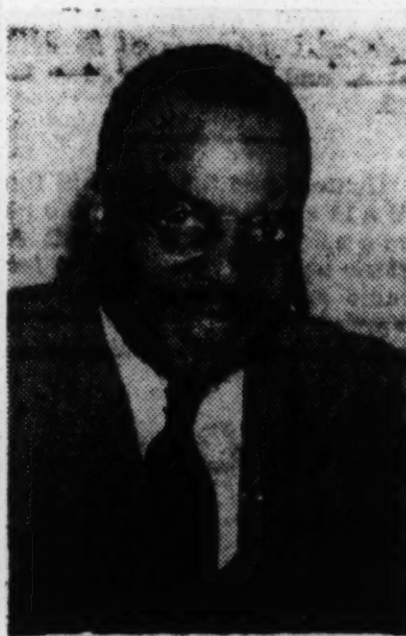
Region VII, Texas and Okla.—
Dr. Thomas F. Freeman,
Texas Southern University,
Houston.

THE HONOR society has 57



DR. WALTER N. RIDLEY
Heads Honor Society

chapters in the various regions.
It was at Tennessee A. and I.
State University that Dr. Rid-
ley in 1943 was elected presi-
dent of the American Teachers
Association. Fifteen years later
another convention hosted by



DEAN T. E. MCKINNEY
Region I Director

the university has elected him
its national president.

All officers were elected to
one year terms except the
president and secretary-treas-
urer; their terms are for the
period 1958-60.

Alpha Kappa Mu was or-
ganized at Tennessee A. and
I. in 1937.

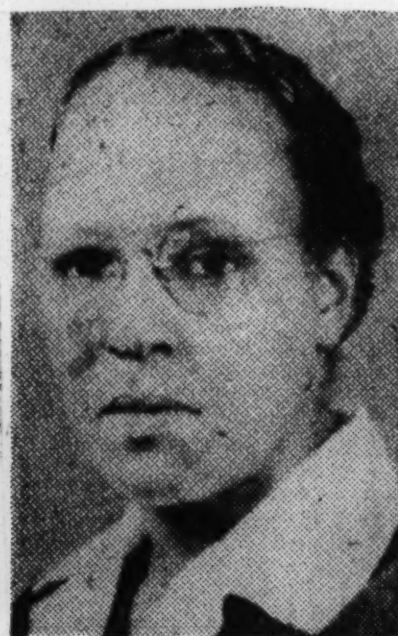
THE MEETING here, March
27-29, attracted 27 faculty
members, 10 national officers,
and 90 student delegates. The
society is listed in the Blue
Book of the Association of Col-
lege Honor Societies.

The principal speaker at Fri-
day's session was Dr. Stephen
J. Wright, president of Fisk
University here and a former
national president of AKM.

He proposed, as a means of
raising the level of scholarship
on the various campuses that:

(1) any student maintaining
an "A" average be offered a
scholarship and (2) establish-
ment of Academic Halls of
Fame for outstanding scholars.

DR. W. S. DAVIS, president
of Tennessee A. and I.,
promptly announced that all
"A" students at the college
would be exempted from fees
and that a Hall of Fame will
be established at the university



MISS JEANNETTE L. COLE
Region II Director



DR. GEORGE W. GORE JR.
AKM Secy.-Treasurer

for selected scholars.

Another convention speaker
was Robert Nagel, of the Uni-
versity of Tennessee, retiring
president of the Association of
College Honor Societies. He
stressed that education in the
long run is the solution to all
problems in human relations.

"The fundamental purpose of
a honor society," he said, "is
to tie achievement to exem-
plary character and to foster
broad liberal culture."

THE BANQUET speaker was
the retiring president, Dr. Co-
thran. He declared that "the
world is asking the scholar to
lead it and, if the scholar fails,
it will be a desperate betrayal
indeed."

Charter membership certifi-
cates were handed to 11 of the
original 32 persons who found-
ed AKM in 1937.

The speaker for the fourth
general session was Dr. James
Nabrit, secretary of Howard
University, Washington, D. C.

On the closing day of the
convention laureate certificates
were present to Mr. Nagel and
to Dr. L. B. Allen, newly elect-
ed president of Bluefield (W.
Va.) State College.

ST. PAUL'S DELEGATES

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va. —
Attending the annual conven-
tion of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor
Society in Nashville, Tenn.,
were two faculty members and
two students from Saint Paul's
College here.

The faculty delegates were
Dr. Walter N. Ridley, dean,
and Miss Jeanette L. Cole, of
the English department.

The student delegates were
Misses Amethyst Drumgold
and Ella Ruth Jones, both of
Lawrenceville. They are sen-
iors. Miss Drumgold is presi-
dent of the local chapter of
AKM, and Miss Jones is its
secretary.

Sigmas elect Lovell

As American, Baltimore Md.
Sat. 1-11-58

as '58 president

DALLAS, Texas — As a climax of the 43rd anniversary convocation of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Conclave, held jointly with the 32nd national convocation of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority in the Dallas Memorial Auditorium in Texas, New York's Atty. Hutson L. Lovell was unanimously elected national president.

A member of Kappa Beta Sigma Chapter in Brooklyn since 1928, being president of the chapter in 1933, Lovell has held office as regional director of education, 1946-1948; national director of social action, 1948-1950; general counsel to the fraternity, 1951-1953; and first national vice-president, 1956.

OTHER OFFICERS of Phi Beta Sigma for 1958 are:

Roswell O'Neil Sutton of Atlanta, Ga., first national vice-president; Ezekiel Bell, University of Chicago; national treasurer, R. A. Hester, Dallas, Texas; editor of The Crescent, Dr. William H. Pipes, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.; national director of Education, Charles E. Trout, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; National director of social action, Atty. Robert L. Williams, Florida A. and M. University, Tallahassee, Fla.; national director of Bigger and Better Business, Dr. Robert J. Hill, Baltimore, Md. William E. Doar Jr., Brooklyn, N.Y., continues as national executive secretary for his 10th year.

Among the first duties of the newly elected national president after calling a quickie general board meeting was the appointment of J. Benjamin Horton Jr., Louisville, Ky., as national director of publicity and Dr. William H. Pipes, professor at the University (Michigan State) as editor for a two year term.

FEATURED SPEAKERS at the joint Sigma-Zeta public meeting at the State Fair Auditorium was Dr. James H. Jackson, president of the National Baptist Convention Inc. whose topic was built around the theme of the Conclave, "Civil Rights through Education and Economic Security."

was introduced to Dallas-Fort Worth Greeks for the first time when some 450 Sigmas led by William E. Doar Jr., marched into the ballroom wearing the orchid leis that had been flown in from Hawaii for the occasion.

Atty. Lovell will be Founders' Day speaker for the Washington, D.C. Sigmas on Jan. 24 and will preside at the general board meeting at Sigma House in Chicago, Illinois on Feb. 22-23.

WILLIAM E. DOAR JR., will attend the Conference of the President's Committee on Government Contracts in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 15 and will be speaker on the Founders' Day program of the Fort Valley State College Sigmas in Georgia on Jan. 26.

New York's Atty. Oliver C. Eastman of Epsilon Sigma Chapter was voted into the Distinguished Service Chapter of the fraternity. Chicago will be the scene of Sigmas's 44th Anniversary Conclave, Dec. 27-30, 1958.

Greeks

As American
on their way out?
P. 8
Sat 2-8-58

WASHINGTON — As more and more formerly all-white fraternal organizations drop their bars against the minority group, members of colored Greek letter organizations are wondering what their own chances are for survival.

Hutson L. Lovell, national president of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, sees a rough future ahead for minority societies unless they change their methods.

petition from the former all-white groups, the minority societies must organize chapters on previously segregated campuses, or the "cream of the crop in our race will escape us," he warned.

IN AN address at Howard University marking the 44th anniversary of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and the 38th year of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Sunday, Mr. Lovell, of New York City, also suggested the adoption of programs which would be attractive to members of both races.

"We must broaden our scope," the New York City attorney underlined.

HE POINTED out that Greek letter organizations are not attracting as many undergraduates as they did in the past.

For this, he blamed graduate chapters located nearest the universities, some of which are "conducted like exclusive clubs."

THE PHI BETA SIGMA president charged that some graduate chapters bar undergraduates, and others who allow them to attend their meetings, do not permit them to speak or participate in activities.

He was mindful of the fact that in the past, Greek letter organizations have been accused of being wasteful — "a frivolous group and a bunch of snobs."

"It has taken us a long time to live down that criticism," said Mr. Lovell, "and in some instances, it was true."

HIS explanation for this was that the fraternal groups were created by immature persons, college students, "but as we have grown older, we have become more mature."

"We have tried to justify our existence by becoming more than social clubs."

THE ATTORNEY said the major Greek letter groups, most of which were organized on the Howard University campus between 1908 and 1922, did not begin coming of age until 1930.

In that year, most of them sought to establish programs which were worthwhile.

IN 1935, Alpha Phi Alpha began a program of education for members of the minority group concentrated on getting them to vote. Meanwhile, the Delta Sorority organized a vigilance committee and instituted national job opportunity week.

In 1934, Phi Beta Sigma first adopted a program of social action, trying to obtain rights at a time when the issue was "too hot to handle."

"We were beginning to justify our existence," He said.

HE RECALLED that in 1940, the first real attempt at joint organization between the Greek letter groups was made at a convocation in 1940, when a committee on the participation of the colored race in national defense was formed.

In 1948, when the American Council for Human Rights was organized by several Greek Societies, "we really started throwing our weight around," said Mr. Lovell.

HE DECRIED the fact that Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, which was formerly a member of the ACHR, withdrew its support from the group several years ago.

"In those days under Elmer Henderson, we weren't afraid to let anybody know where we stood on any question," the speaker asserted.

WHEN ACHR met in joint convocation in Cleveland in 1952, even Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, had a word of praise for the group.

"And it is no secret that Dr. Johnson has not always cared for Greek letter groups," said Mr. Lovell.

HE QUOTED President Johnson as saying, "I am overjoyed and gratified that six Greek letter organizations would come together under the banner of civil rights."

"I was afraid that it would never happen, that they would simply become the intellectual elite."

The Phi Beta Sigma president also mentioned the laurels heaped upon ACHR by Sen. Paul Douglas (Ill.)

IF THE Greeks are to survive, they must continue to probe further in that direction, acting as pressure groups, and "getting down among our youth, instilling in them true democracy," insisted the attorney.

The goals of elimination of racial discrimination in housing, employment, government, travel accommodations and transportation must be fought for by the societies if they are to continue to exist, Mr. Lovell concluded.

National Leaders of Three Groups Will Keynote Public Meetings Slated Friday Night

Black Dispatch
Oklahoma City

Greekdom will be well represented in Oklahoma City this week-end when representatives of three national Greek letter organizations from over ten states will converge on the city to attend the 3-day Southwestern regional conference April 4, 5, 6, with headquarters at Douglass high school.

The delegation of Alpha Phi Alpha shops during the three-day convocation and Phi Beta Sigma fraternities conferences with discussion topics and the Zeta Phi Beta sorority relative to the work of progressive and its patroness affiliate, Zeta organizations in a challenging Amicae, will come from Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, Iowa, Louisiana, Tennessee and Oklahoma.

The regional conference will kick off at 8 p. m. Friday with a public meeting in the Douglass high school auditorium with platform guests representing all three organizations, the local Pan-Hellenic council and the city with Honorable Allen Street, mayor of Oklahoma City.

Top national figures who will keynote the public meeting and the organizations they represent are: Dr. Deborah Partridge, grand basileus of Zeta Phi Beta sorority; Mr. Eleziel Bell, second vice president of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, and Judge Myles A. Paige, general president of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Local Greeks participating in the public program and their organizations are: Sherman Harris, president of Beta Epsilon chapter of Phi Beta Sigma; Thomas A. Bridges, president of the local Panhellenic council and a member of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity; Dr. Charles N. Atkins, Phi Beta Sigma; Mrs. Willa Peevy of Tulsa, Southwestern regional director for Zeta Phi Beta; Ira D. Hall, Beta Eta Lambda chapter of Alphas; John E. Green, local Alpha president; and Mrs. Clara Luper, Zeta Phi Beta.

Also a highlight of the public meeting will be the presentation of an award to a local outstanding community leader by the local chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity.

All three organizations have scheduled a full slate of work-

A full slate of social events have been planned for the entertainment of both Greeks and their guests with the highlights of the social agenda being the Panhellenic dance from 11 p. m. to 3 a. m. Friday night and the Greek dance from 10 p. m. to 2 p. m. Saturday night, both at Blossom Heath. Besides these major events, all three organizations have planned a calendar of smokers and cocktail hours throughout the convention. The entertainment for visiting Alpha wives has been planned by members of the Alpha Wives auxiliary of the city.

Closed Alpha banquet speaker will be William H. Hale of Atlanta, Ga., and other Alpha figures who will take part in these meetings will include T. W. Cole, Southwestern vice president; Vernon L. Foshee, state secretary-treasurer; Paul L. Strong, state president; and Dr. R. B. Taylor, vice president.

Gov. Raymond Gary and Mayor Street sent greetings to the participating local chapters and extended a welcome to the delegation of Greeks.

Nabrit Featured Speaker At Pan-Hellenic Council

Advertisement
The Montgomery Pan-Hellenic Council will hold its second Inter-Fraternal Banquet and Award Night, Friday, April 18, Alabama State College Dining Hall at 7:30 p.m. The banquet is formal and will represent one of the main activities sponsored by the council this year. More than 200 guests are expected to share the occasion.

One of the most dynamic speakers and national leaders in the area of civil law has been secured as the guest speaker in the person of Dr. James Madison Nabrit Jr. At present, Dr. Nabrit holds the positions of professor of law, secretary of the university and director of public relations at Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Montgomery Ad
He received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Morehouse College, Doctor of Laws from Northwestern with highest honors, was elected member of the Order of Coif, member of the editorial board of the Illinois Law Review and received the honorary LL.D. from Morehouse.

Dr. Nabrit has had the highest of professional experiences in the area of law. He argued the District of Columbia school case, the Oklahoma registration case and the Jaybird primary case before the United States Supreme Court and has participated at the trial level or on the briefs in practically all civil rights cases in the last 15 years. He organized at Howard University the first course in civil rights to be taught in an American law school.

He has had numerous professional publications, is a member of the President's committee on government contracts and was formerly legal advisor to the governor of the Virgin Islands on the reorganization of the executive branch of the government of the Virgin Islands.

His fraternal affiliation includes the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Epsilon Boule of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity and others.

President of the local Pan-Hellenic Council sponsoring Dr. Nabrit is Miss Annetta B. Baugh. Members of the committee responsible for planning the banquet and awards night are Henry A. Spears, chairman, Mesdames B. Thompson, A. M. Norris, Vivian Alexander, Olivia Green, Alvan Baker (awards); M. Y. Forte (invitations) Misses Susie Whetstone, A. B. Baugh (arrangements); R. H. Dobbins, Jerome Auls and Lonnie Wagstaff.

Other officers of the local council are H. A. Spears, vice president, Mrs. Mary F. Burks, secretary and R. H. Dobbins, treasurer.



DR. NABRIT

Dr. Nabrit, professor of law, secretary of the University and director of public relations of Howard University, Washington, Pan-Hellenic Council's second Inter-Fraternal Banquet, Friday, April 18, Alabama State Col-

lege Dining Hall at 7:30 p.m. Miss Annetta B. Baugh is president of the local council presenting this nationally known leader.

Pan-Hellenic Council

Omegas Meet In Memphis

Sat. 5-11-58
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MEMPHIS—The 9th convention of the National Pan-Hellenic Council and the Fifth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. held joint meetings here with the Memphis Council and Epsilon Phi Chapter of Omega as hosts. Highlighting the sessions was the National Affiliates Panel "National Pan-Hellenic Council Looks to the Future." Julius C. Simmons, Phi Beta Sigma, Fort Valley, Ga., was moderator. Panelists were Dr. W. Henry Green (Kappa), Washington, D. C.; Otis Holloway (AKA), Talladega, Ala.; Edna Douglas, Supreme Basileum Sigma Gamma Rho, Little Rock, Ark.; Yvonne Moon Delta Sigma Theta, Montgomery, Ala.; Bernice A. E. Calloway, Zeta Phi Beta, Memphis, and Henry L. Livas, Omega Psi Phi, Hampton Institute. Geraldine D. Elliot, NPHC chairman, presided, assisted by Edith Dodd, vice chairman.

Officers-elect are Julius C. Simmons, chairman; Edna Douglas, vice chairman; Verdine L. Robinson, secretary; Walter H. (Crow) Riddick, treasurer. Regional directors are: Southern, Allene Oliver; Northern, Grace Wilson; Eastern, Dr. W. Henry Green; Western, Naomi Williams.

Members-at-large are Atty. Victor J. Ashe, Norfolk, Va.; Geraldine D. Elliot, Washington, D. C.; Henry Livas, Hampton, Va., and Mabel Edwards, Knoxville, Tenn. —RUBYE GADISON.

Let's Grow Up, Greeks

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority met last week in Dallas, Texas.

There were two significant items on their agenda.

They staged a joint business session in which they hoped to agree on a single national program.

Phi Beta Sigma will provide sufficient funds from its treasury to finance the test case of public school integration in Florida from the lowest court to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The question of integration of public schools is the most important educational matter before the people of the United States.

It's time all groups like the Sigmas devote their efforts and finances to it.

It might well be that this cooperative effort will be the beginning of a growing trend. At least, we hope so.

Greek letter organizations among us are 50 years old. It's time they grow up to the place they can attack a single objective together.

Tan Captain acclaimed

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (ANP)

Hal Greer, co-captain and the first tan athlete in Marshall College history, was honored here last week in his team's final home game of the season.

Between the halves of Marshall's 92-89 victory over the University of Toledo, Greer and the other co-captain, Jack Freeman, were inducted into

The Robe, an honorary fraternity. This marked the first time

that a colored student was so honored at the school.

When Greer left the game, with 11 minutes remaining, after committing five personal fouls, play was halted for three

minutes because of a standing ovation by 6,000 fans. He scored

26 points in his 23 minutes of action.

For the season, he had averaged 24 points a game.

Ellis begins 4th term as Alpha head

BALTIMORE

Frank Ellis, management aide, Baltimore Housing and Urban Renewal Agency, Monday was elected to a fourth term as president of Delta Lambda chapter Alpha Phi Alpha.

The Baltimore chapter is the largest in the nation's oldest Greek letter organization.

Also returned to office for successive terms were Joseph Bracey, vice president; Arthur Spencer, secretary; Dr. Fred-eric Jackson, financial secretary; Frank Veney, treasurer; Cliff W. Mackay, associate editor to the Sphinx; the Rev.

Edgar Ward, chaplain and Charles Anderson, sergeant at arms. Named lay members to the executive board were Alexander Walker and Liston George.

W. BARTON BEATTY, campaign director, United Negro College Fund, NYC, who is also editor of the fraternity's official organ, the Sphinx, was a surprise visitor at Monday's meeting.

Urging as many Baltimore Alphas as possible to attend the general convention at Philadelphia beginning Dec. 27, Mr. Beatty asserted that "the fraternity is standing on a threshold of momentous decisions."

He pleaded with his hearers to take a more active interest in the problems of "undergraduate brothers," whom he said are sorely in need of guidance.

Chosen as Delta Lambda's delegates to the general convention were Dr. Charles M. Campbell and Frank R. Veney. Serving as alternates will be Frank Ellis and James Murphy.

Mr. Murphy, a former president, presided during the election of officers.

ELABORATE arrangements for the dinner-dance honoring wives and sweethearts were disclosed by Joseph Bracey, chairman of the social committee.

The annual Alpha Cabaret dance, designed to raise scholarship funds, will be held on Feb. 20 at the Alcazar, Mr. Bracey announced.

will go on sale next month.

Delta Lambda members welcomed as a visitor Brother Chick Smith, vice president of the Packinghouse Workers, Boston, and the return of Douglas Sands from a two-year hitch in the Army.

CONGRATULATIONS were being extended Brother Liston George, an education specialist at Aberdeen Proving Ground, for the citation and \$200 award presented him by the Army.

Mr. George, a 1951 graduate of Morgan, was cited for "his superior work performance" and for "working untiringly to improve the quality of instruction" at the U. S. Army Ordnance School, where he is a teacher supervisor.

"He injects into every assigned duty a fine sense of proportion and balance, based not only on performing routine duties, but on his outstanding ability to recognize and solve training problems," the citation, read.

It was signed by Col. Mark Smith, commander of the U.S. Army Ordnance School.

—MACKAY



FRANK ELLIS
Re-elected Alpha president

Thurgood Marshall guest star at Alpha convention

PHILADELPHIA

One of the highlights of the 44th annual convention of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., being held here Dec. 27-31 will be the guest meeting.

This event will be held Sunday afternoon Dec. 28 at Irvine Auditorium, 34th and Spruce Streets.

State and city officials will join members of the fraternity in a program highlighting the civil rights situation throughout the country.

Principal speaker will be Thurgood Marshall, chief of the NAACP's legal department and generally acknowledged as the mastermind of legal battles against discrimination and other injustices.

During the program, the Alpha Award for achievement will be made to a nationally known person.

Kermit J. Hall, general chairman of the convention committee.

A two-thirds vote of the Security Council, plus no veto by any of the five permanent UN member nations, is necessary before Guinea can be recommended to the General Assembly where a majority vote is sufficient for admission.

THE FIVE permanent member nations are the U.S., China, France, Britain, and Russia. A U.S. negative vote or abstention would probably draw deep resentment from Africans.

The British Government has already recognized Guinea as an independent state. It was the first nation outside Africa to do so.

Mr. Diallo expressed disappointment at the "misinterpretations that have been expressed to the Ghana-Guinea merger." He described critics of the merger as having a "colonial complex."

He reported he was warmly received in the U.S. and Britain in addition to gaining cordialities on goodwill trips to Senegal, French Sudan, Togoland and other African areas.

18 get Alpha scholarships for 1958-59

BATON ROUGE, La. — The Educational Foundation of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., has listed 18 recipients of scholarships and grants for the school year 1958-59, according to Dr. Lionel H. Newsom, Southern University, director of the fraternity's educational activities.

According to Dr. Newsom, grants were made to June high school seniors, undergraduates, professional and graduate school students.

HIGH SCHOOL students receiving grants were Elijah Boaton, Panama, Mo.; David A. Godley, Portsmouth, Va.; Arthur J. Hayes, Jr., Wake Charles, La. and Arthur H. Wilson Jr., Wilson, Conn.

Undergraduate recipients were Donald W. Anderson, Chicago, Paris D. Davis, Cleveland, O.; William B. McClain, Gadsden, Ala. and Willie L. Reese, Cleveland, Ohio.

Five graduate students receiving grants were George W. Alexander 2nd, Louisville, Ky.; Clarence E. Branch Jr., Saginaw, Mich.; Joseph S. Darden Jr., Atlantic City; James C. Johnson, Berkeley, Calif. and James C. Davenport, Union Springs, Ark.

Marian Anderson to get medal of honor at Alpha convention

PHILADELPHIA

Marian Anderson will be presented the Medal of Honor of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity on Sunday, Dec. 28 at a public meeting to be held at Irvine Auditorium, 34th and Spruce Sts.

The fraternity is holding its 44th annual convention in Philadelphia Dec. 27 to 30.

THE SINGER will be honored for "her contributions to human relations as a representative of the United States in the Far East and the Near East and for her international stature as a singer."

Miss Anderson is a member of the United States delegation to the United Nations.

The meeting at which the presentation will take place is open to the public. It will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Principal speaker will be Thurgood Marshall, chief legal aide of the NAACP. Mr. Marshall, leader in the fight against school segregation, is a member of the fraternity.

Sessions of the body, the oldest of the colored college fraternities, will be held at the Sheraton Hotel. Some 800 members are expected to attend, according to Kermit J. Hall, general convention chairman.

President of Alpha Phi Alpha is Judge Myles A. Paige of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Three Philadelphia chapters are hosts to the convention. They are: Rho, of which R. Allen Durrant is president; Psi, the undergraduate group, Leroy Colquitt, president; and Zeta Omicron Lambda, Robert Moose, president.

AS MANY of the visitors will bring their wives and families, special programs for the ladies have been set up by the two local auxiliaries, the Ladies of Alpha, Mrs. Marilyn Wilkins, president; and the Alpha Bettas, Mrs. Charles Broadus, president.

The Alpha visitors will be welcomed to the city by the Inter-Greek Council, representing all the fraternities and sororities.

A reception will be held for the delegates on Dec. 29 at the Art Museum, on the Parkway.

Alphas to cite 7 men of prominence

PHILADELPHIA (NNPA) — Seven prominent men will receive "Founders Awards" April 18 at the second anniversary banquet of Zeta Omicron Lambda Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

The dinner will be held at the Sheraton. Principal speaker will be Belford V. Lawson, an attorney of Washington, D.C., former general president. The awards are named in honor of the seven founders of the fraternity. Those to be honored, all members of the fraternity, are:

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Robert E. Moose is president of the chapter, and William E. Griffin, chairman of the committee.

Alpha Phi Alpha Flat Denounces Segregation Evils

On March 1, 1958, Alpha Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. served as host to the Alabama Regional Undergraduate Conference.

Participating chapters included Beta Upsilon, Alabama State College; Gamma Phi, Tuskegee Institute; Delta Gamma, A and M College; and Alpha Beta, Talladega College. Mr. Harold Jordan, assistant vice president of the southern region presided.

The body adopted a resolution against segregation and discriminatory practices in this country. "Aware of the tremendous responsibilities of youth in this period of history, the Alabama Regional Under-

graduate Conference of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., recognizing the position of the Negro in the United States, especially in the South, cites that segregation is wrong. Men are equal and must be allowed to live in the full meaning of equality, lest great potentialities be smothered in the injustices of prejudices and segregation.

Servants of all, we pledge ourselves to the education of these who are bound to this evil and to the help of these oppressed. Man must live with his conscience; ours burn with the need of fulfilling these tasks.

A gala dance in the upstairs lounge of the Callahan Union Building capped a very stimulating and successful conference.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO FRAT FOUNDER — Hon. Averell Harriman, Governor of New York State congratulates George B. Kelley, one of the seven founders of the first Negro fraternity in the United States, founded Dec. 6, 1906.

More than 550 friends will be on hand to celebrate the 52nd anniversary of the Founding of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity on Sunday, Dec. 14th, at the Arbor Hill Community Center, Albany, New York.

The guest speaker for the meeting will be

the Hon. Myles Paige, Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, New York City, and national president of the fraternity. His topic will be "Can the South Defy the Supreme Court of the United States and Win?"

Left to right in photo: Edward F. Kennell, executive secretary of the Albany Inter-Racial Council; George Kelley, Hon. Averell Harriman and George Torian, member of Committee in Charge.



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Big Brothers— In attendance at a smorgasbord, held in conjunction with a founders day program of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity at the Alpha House in Washington, D. C., were the following prominent frat members: Front row, left to right: Atty. Belford Lawson, Judge Myles Paige of New York, Alpha prexy; Sidney Jones of Chicago. Second row: Millard Dean, Walter Washington, Charles Cassell. Third row: Frank Ellis, Atty. Aubrey Robinson and Dr. Charles M. Broadus.

Dynamic new program pledged by Alpha prexy, Frank Ellis

Sal. 1-18-58
BALTIMORE Pledging a dynamic new program "geared to the changing times," Frank J. Ellis was installed Monday night for his third term as president of Delta Lambda chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

The installation rites were held at the Alpha Oasis, 1209 Eutaw Pl., during the January meeting of the chapter.

Baltimore, Md.
 Our immediate concern must be the perpetual development of the human intellect and the loosening of the yoke of oppression which holds a death grip and sabotages all efforts aimed at human dignity," Mr. Ellis said in his inaugural remarks.

"In these times we cannot crawl into an elite fraternal shell, hide our faces from reality, and satisfy ourselves with a social extravaganza. The song and dance is not enough," he asserted.

INSTALLED AS the 1958 officers, in addition to Mr. Ellis were Joseph B. Bracey, vice president; Arthur Spencer, secretary;

Also Frank Veney, treasurer; Frederic A. Jackson, financial secretary; Cliff Mackay, associate editor of Sphinx; the Rev. Edgar Ward, chaplain; Charles Anderson, sergeant-at-arms; Drs. Luna Mischoe and J. Douglas Shepperd, lay members on executive committee.

James Murphy conducted the installation.

As if underscoring Mr. Ellis' pledge of greater community service, the chapter adopted an impressive \$1,600 scholarship program proposed by John F. Richardson III, chairman of the scholarship committee.

CHAIRMAN Wilbert Walker of the Reclamation Committee, revealed plans to publish a complete directory of Alpha men in the Baltimore area and the expansion of Delta Lambda

membership to an all-time high of 150 members.

Appointment of a special housing committee, headed by Dr. Clifton Jones, spotlighted renewed interest in acquiring a Alpha House during 1958. Also on the committee are Frank Veney and Henry Parks.

The Alpha entry into the impending interfraternal basketball tournament was announced. Daniel "Pinky" Clark named as coach, will begin whipping his charges in shape next week.

ON THE squad will be Liston George, Orville Swafford, William Toadvine, R. V. Haysbert, John Richardson, Joseph Yates, Mervin McCoy, Clifton Jones and R. Clarke Davis.

William Taylor will be the manager while Dr. Charles R. Campbell has consented to stand by with the necessary arnica, bandages, digitalis and crutches.

The tournament is to be held at the Druid Hill Y with the Y membership drive as the beneficiary. Other Greek letter entries expressing interest include Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi and Phi Beta Sigma.

member of the sponsoring fraternity.

The awards are to be given in three different categories.

Five scholarships to graduating seniors of accredited high schools; four scholarships to students in under-graduate colleges and universities; four scholarships to students in graduate and or professional schools.

application blank can be obtained by contacting the Director of Educational Activities: Lionel H. Newsom, Sociology Department, Southern university, Baton Rouge, La.

Alphas Pledge \$10,000 In Scholarships

Sal. 3-15-58
BATON ROUGE, La. — Dr. Lionel H. Newsom, director of educational activities for Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity Inc., last week announced \$10,000 in scholarships and fellowships to be awarded in the spring of 1958.

The scholarships will be given on the basis of scholarship and need, irrespective of race, creed or native origin.

Dr. Newsom stated that each applicant must have an above-average academic record and must establish the need factor.

He explained further that each high school applicant must be sponsored by at least one active

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Elected To World Grand Office



biology at Ullman High School.
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Louis E. Tensley of 1022 Aradelp-
phia Road.

CLIFFORD T. GREEN

Clifford Theophilus Green, a junior at Xavier University, New Orleans, was elected grand custodian of the Chi Delta Mu Fraternity at the 1958 Grand Conclave held in Richmond, Va., where Rho Chapter served as host.

The fraternity is composed of members of the three following professions: dentistry, medicine and pharmacy. Mr. Green is enrolled in the Xavier University School of Pharmacy.

He is product of Immaculata High School where he served as president of the Student Council. Under his administration he initiated the idea for the school's present Safety Council.

Mr. Green holds the office of treasurer of Tau Chapter of Chi Delta Mu Fraternity. He is also the chapter's dean of probates.

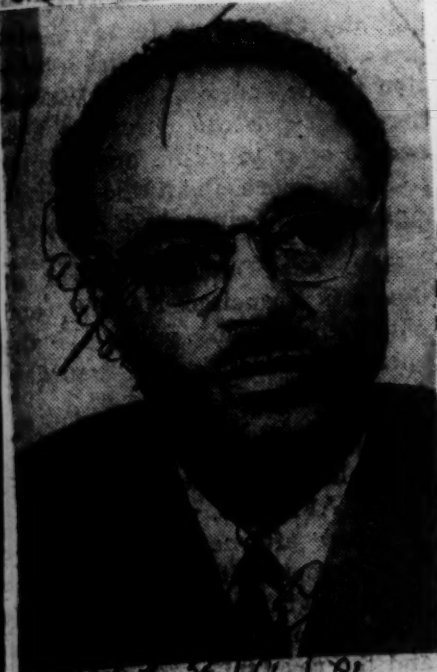
Due to the manner in which he made his report to the conclave, and other achievements of his chapter, Tau Chapter of Xavier University was awarded the fraternity's Achievement Trophy for the second time.

During the summer vacation period, Mr. Green does his practice work at the Temple Pharmacy under the instructions of Mrs. Preston L. Evans, B. S. in Pharmacy (Xavier University) and an instructor of



OMEGA CHATS WITH VICE PRESIDENT — Officials of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, along with another interested citizen, are shown as they talked with Richard M. Nixon, vice-president of the United States, about some of the problems that confront minorities in America. Shown from left to right is Dr. James N. Na-

brit, Secretary, Howard University; Attorney Herbert E. Tucker, Grand Basileus of the fraternity; Mr. Nixon; Attorney H. Carl Moultrie, National Executive Secretary; Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, President, Morehouse College and Branch Rickey, who put Negroes in major league baseball.



is former Basileus, Keeper of the Records and currently the Keeper of Finance of the Sigma Kappa Chapter. He is a practicing Physician and Surgeon in the Bay Area. Active in NAACP, Boy Scouts, YMCA, Men of Tomorrow, The Medical Dental Pharmaceutical Association. He is a graduate of Howard University, Washington, D. C.

J. E. Pierce, Omega Week Speaker, Nov. 16

J. E. Pierce, of Montgomery, an authority on voter registration in Alabama and professor of political science at Alabama State College, will be the headline speaker on the Omega Achievement Week program set for 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Nov. 16 at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church pastored by the Rev. Luke Beard.

He plans to use the subject, "Going Forward Looking Back-

Prof. Pierce is one of the walk for-freedom leaders mentioned in Martin Luther King's book, "Stride Toward Freedom." He is also one of the scholarly leaders who has figured substantially in the social action program of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity of which he is a member. In Montgomery, he is a Sunday School teacher and officer in the First Baptist Church pastored by the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, vice-president of the Montgomery Improvement Association.

Native of Alabama, Prof. Pierce is a graduate of the high school department of Alabama State College; holds the A. B. degree from the University of Toledo and the master's degree from Ohio State University. He has done post-graduate work at the University of Chicago, Stanford University and at North Carolina College at Durham.

The National Achievement Week program in Birmingham is sponsored by the Alpha Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity of which A. L. Green is the basileus. Newstell Dowell is serving as the chairman of the Achievement Week Activities.

45th Annual Conclave

Branton, Gomillion To Be Cited At Omega Meet

WASHINGTON — The annual Walker, Editor of the Cleveland "Founders" banquet, the Cleveland Call-Post, will be featured as guest speakers during the grand conclave of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity, scheduled for Dec. 27 through 30, in Cleveland, Ohio, will feature Wiley A. Branton, civil rights attorney in the Little Rock Case. The fraternity will confer on Mr. Branton its highest honor, "Outstanding Citizen For The Year 1958".

H. Carl Moultrie, national executive secretary of the fraternity, has arranged for the supreme council to hold its press conference Saturday morning, Dec. 27.

C. G. Gomillion, the leading crusader in the Tuskegee Institute, Alabama economic boycott will receive the fraternity's award as the "Outstanding Omega Man Of The Year." Both awards will be presented Dec. 28, at the Manger Hotel.

CHARLES P. LUCAS, grand marshal of the conclave, stated recently that early registrations indicate more than 800 delegates may be in attendance at the four day meeting.

The annual "Talent Hunt" scheduled at the WHK auditorium Dec. 28, will present outstanding talented youth in the field of music. In addition to the winners of the Districts, quest artists will appear as quest of the national "Talent Hunt.. committee.

MANY SWEEPING recommendations are scheduled to be presented during the business sessions of the meeting. In addition to the recommendations, the business sessions will feature a model initiation.

OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR — Mr. Joel E. Lewis was named the Omega Man of the Year at the recent annual meeting of the 12th District when the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity met in San Francisco. Lewis has been in the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity since 1934. He



Daily World, Atlanta, Ga. P. 3 Sat. 1-8-58
HONORED—Two prominent leaders in the civil rights battle were last week honored by the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Mrs. Daisy Bates, leader in the famed Little Rock, Arkansas, school integration campaign, holds the plaque presented for as the "Citizen of the Year." Oliver W. Hill, left, Richmond, Va., attorney, who has handled many of the cases dealing with segregation on account of race in the

Omega Psi Phi *Afro American* plans sessions *Baltimore* in 11 cities *Sat 3-1-58*

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Council of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, meeting here, Saturday, approved district meetings in 11 cities. The session, held in Grater-

nity House, was presided over by Herbert E. Tucker, grand basileus.

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THE MEETINGS are as follows, along with the names of the officers who will preside: Twelfth District, March 21st, 22nd and 23rd, San Francisco, Calif., John C. Long; Seventh District April 3rd, 4th and 5th, Montgomery, Ala., William C. Gaines; Eighth District, April 4th and 5th, Jefferson City, Mo., William H. Pinkett; Ninth District, April 4th and 5th, Hot Springs, Ark., presiding officer not announced due to death of F. Rivers Barnwell; Fifth District, April 4th and

5th, Memphis, Tenn., L. W. Beasley; First District, April 18th, 19th and 20th, Hartford, Conn., Chester Gibbs; Sixth District, April 25th, 26th and 27th, Wilson, N.C., James H. Nelson; Fourth District, May 9th, 10th and 11th, Cincinnati, Ohio, Leonard L. Holland; Second District, May 29th, 30th and 31st, Trenton, N.J., Ermon K. Jones. The Third District will meet in Roanoke, Virginia, with Hilary H. Jones presiding and the dates to be announced later. The dates for the Tenth District is also to be announced for the meeting in Chicago, where Abraham Ulmer Jr., will preside.

Omegas Select *Courier Pittsburgh, Pa.* Contest Winners *Sat. 2-8-58, P. 7 45b(1)*

WASHINGTON—First and second prize winners in the Omega Psi Phi National Essay Contest for high school seniors, have been announced by Dr. Matthew J. Whitehead, chairman of the contest. The subject on which these students wrote was: "Desegregation



BARBARA PICKEREL

... she placed second



JANET EVERHARDUS

... first place winner

Changed the Practices; Integration Must Establish the Values."

First place winners of the \$300 scholarship goes to Janet Everhardus, senior, Ann Arbor, Mich., High School, and second place winner of the \$200 scholarship goes to Barbara Pickerel, senior, Wood River, Ill., Senior High School. Honorable mention was accorded Ann Jenson, Marshall, Ill., Senior High School.

The scholarship awards will be sent direct to the colleges where these young women plan to enroll for the 1958-1959 college year.

Omega Wives Honor America Lete husbands in Montgomery

Montgomery, Ala. Omega

Wives of this city honored the Brothers of Sigma Phi (Graduate) Chapter, at a party on the campus of the Alabama State College, here, recently.

Dinner was served in the Campus Center to 66 guests who dined by the soft glow of candle-light at tables arranged in a hugh semi-circle, while dinner music was provided by John Duncan, acting chairman of the music department of the college.

Place cards carried the theme of the evening: "My Love For You Will Never Fail As Long As Bunny Has A Tail" The handiwork of Mrs. Belle Brooks Dennard, they were in form of large red hearts topped by a white bunny with a real tail and carried the menu of the evening.

Before the dinner, Mrs. Dorothy Fortson Gibbs directed games which had set the stage for a delightful evening. During the dinner, Cleveland L. Dennard showed the films of the Grand Conclave at Baltimore, Maryland, while Dr. J.T. Brook narrated.

FOLLOWING DINNER the guests formed a motorcade to the newly-renovated residence of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Robinson in Mobile Heights where the group was elaborately entertained. Fun and hilarity reigned amidst group singing, and photo-making.

Presiding over the punch bowl were Mesdames Thelma Glass and Marian F. Hatch. The affair was planned and executed by the social committee co-chaired by Mesdames Catherine Blackwell Gordon and Margaret Brooks Beverly, who were assisted by Mesdames Etta Alexander, Belle Dennard, Aileen Pitts, Ferisse B. Maxwell, Iva Pettus, Betty

Williams, and Christobel Pindle. Others present, in addition to the husbands and wives of those previously mentioned were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Morris, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierce;

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. T. V. McCoo, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Iress Bell, and Mrs. A. W. West.

Mrs. Sadie Brooks is president of the organization which was founded three years ago by Jerome Z. Morris, A. O. Glass, and William J. Gordon at the Morris residence. Mrs. R. T. Adair was the first president.

Omeegas To Seek Legal Means To End Racial Segregation

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (SNS) — Members of the four-state, 46-chapter Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, in annual session here April 3-5, went on record to "use every honorable and legal means to bring about the end of racial segregation in transportation and in public housing."

In other resolutions the delegates condemned "old and new legislation and procedures designed by states to restrict, discouraged to deny the right to vote"; expressed concern over housing, slum clearance, urban redevelopment and relocation projects because "va-

rious features" contained "harmful discrimination, social unfairness and harsh measures." Meantime the delegates were urged to support those organizations working for desirable social change, essential civil rights and the dignity of man. There were also resolutions covering economic security and personal security.

Gulport, Miss. was selected for the 1959 meeting and Birmingham for the 1960 conference. Dr. I. Gregory Newton, of Durham, N. C., 1st vice-grand basileus, spoke at the public meeting held Friday night, April 4 at Dexter Ave. Baptist Church, pastored by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He spoke on the theme, "First Class Faith in Freedom." Dr. Newton, who is professor of political science at North Carolina College, asserted that "If we keep

the faith we can achieve that which we desire." Praising the Rev. King and the Montgomery protest, he declared that "the church is the symbol of faith to the civilized world."

Noting that the program came on Good Friday, Dr. Newton said "Good Friday is the very birth of faith. He was introduced by Dr. J. B. Blayton, of Atlanta, Ga., grand keeper of finance, responded to greetings coming from Dr. V. E. Daniel, dean, Alabama State College; Miss Annetta Baugh, Pan-Hellenic Council; Henry A. Spears, Sigma Phi Chapter and Rufus Daniel, Gamma Sigma Chapter.

Organ prelude by Raymond I. Johnson, music by the Alabama State Laboratory High School under the direction of Mrs. Consuela Moorehead; music by the Gamma Sigma Ensemble and the invocation and benediction by the Rev. Robert Dubose, vicar of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, rounded out the program.

Emory O. Jackson, Birmingham, chairman of the district social action commission, and Dr. Paul Clifford, Atlanta, chairman of the district scholarship commission, gave their reports at the Friday session. At the Saturday session the delegates heard the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, vice-president of the Montgomery Improvement Association, who discussed the MIA program and his view that the 1955 bus protest grew out of bitter experiences of bus riders

and such acts as witnessed by them. He said these bus riders had seen their fellowmen pushed around and grew tired of such mistreatment.

He spoke of "the moving imaginary line" on the buses in the pre-protest days. He said that the "moving line" would move at the will of the bus operator and that it could be extended to the last seats in the bus.

At the Saturday business session the scholarship commission was expanded. O. J. Brooks of Aliceville was named lay member to evaluate chapter reports. Under new legislation adopted by the district delegates there will no longer be reading of chapter records. Instead reports must be sent to the office of the keeper of records and seal 30 days before the annual district meeting. A penalty of \$2 will be assessed against those chapters who either failed to send records or to get them in by the deadline.

Dr. J. T. Brooks, Montgomery, was elected district representative; W. C. Gaines, Atlanta, first vice district representative; John Fennoy, Tuskegee Institute, second vice district representative; P. I. Green, Biloxi, Miss., district keeper of records and seal; Dr. J. E. Carter, Augusta, Ga., district keeper of finance; Emory O. Jackson, Birmingham, chairman of the social action commission, and Dr. Paul Clifford, Atlanta, chairman school-

at the Tullibody auditorium, under the direction of Dr. J. T. Brooks, assistant to the president of Alabama State Teachers college. Sat. 4-12-58

William C. Gaines of Atlanta, Ga., is the district representative and presided at the sessions. Cleveland L. Dennard of Montgomery, Ala., is the district marshal for the host chapters, Sigma Phi and Gamma Sigma.

Ninth district Omegas in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas traveled to Hot Springs, Ark., April 3-5, where Tau Phi chapter of Pine Bluff served as host. Atty. Wiley A. Branton is district marshal.

Headquarters for the three day meeting was the National Baptist hotel. The public meeting featured Atty. Herbert E. Tucker, jr., grand basileus of the fraternity, and the annual talent hunt demonstration under the direction of Frank Rayson.

The ninth district elected a district representative because of the death of Dr. F. Rivers Barnwell, who served for the last 20 years. Atty. Moultrie presided over the sessions.

Omeegas In 2 Districts Hold Meets

WASHINGTON — H. Carl Moultrie, executive secretary of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., recently announced the dates of two district meetings.

The seventh district comprising Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi, held a three day session in Montgomery, Ala., April 3-5.

Headquarters for the sessions were Alabama State Teachers college.

Featured speakers were Dr. Martin Luther King, president of the Montgomery Improvement Association and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and Dr. J. B. Blayton, grand keeper of finance of the fraternity.

A special feature of the meeting was the annual district talent hunt program scheduled for April



OMEGA CHOICE — Miss Jeanne Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Pitts of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., will represent the Seventh District of Omega Psi Fraternity at the Annual Talent Hunt during the Grand Conclave in Cleveland Dec. 28. Miss Pitts, 17, has won several local honors and is presently studying under Miss Carolyn Grant at Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Council *Pittsburgh, Pa.* *Set 1-11-58* **Frat Urges 'Relentless' Drive Against Discrimination, Bias**

ST. LOUIS—The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity last week challenged its membership to a relentless campaign for the removal of all forms of discrimination, on account of race, from every facet of American life.

In a series of resolutions adopted at the final session of the 44th annual grand convclave held here at the Kiel Auditorium, the group reaffirmed its faith in the decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court in reference to segregation in public facilities and services and the American judicial system, commended President Eisenhower for his action in Little Rock school crisis and deplored the flouting of lawful court orders by high public officials.

Other resolutions called for continued support of the program of the NAACP, Federal and state legislation for more financial support to public education and for the protection of the right to use the ballot by all citizens.

Its members were also urged to attack, with vigor, continued segregation in public transportation, continued discrimination in housing and employment, and urged full support for the program of the National Urban League.

MORE THAN 500 delegates, representing all chapters of the fraternity, located in every section of the country, attended the four-day meet, Dec. 27-30, hosted by the local Epsilon Omega Chapter.

Mrs. Daisy Bates civil rights leader, who spearheaded the fight leading to the admission of nine Negroes in Little Rock, Ark., was presented the "Citizen of the Year Award," and Oliver W. Hill, Richmond, Va., attorney and former city councilman, who has led the attack against racial discrimination in his state, was presented the "Omega Man of the Year Award."

Handsome plaques were presented them at the annual

founders banquet, held in the swank main ballroom of the Hotel Kingsway, here.

The fifth annual national talent hunt demonstration, featuring young musicians who had won out in district eliminations

held about the country, was a feature of the convclave.

AMONG THE GUEST participants was Barbara Louise Smith, Pittsburg, Tex., a senior student in voice at the University of Texas.

Miss Smith received national note last spring when the leading role in Purcell's opera, "Dido Aeneas," which had been assigned her was withdrawn because of her race. Other guest artists included W. Sanford Allen, New York City, violinist; Hildred Roach, Charlotte, N. C., and Harvey Van Buren Jr, Statesboro, Ga., pianists, both, who have studied under scholarship grants made by the fraternity.

Others who appeared on the program as winners from their areas included Minnie Faye Love, Statesboro, Ga.; Mrs. Mayme Johnson Glenn, St. Louis, Mo.; Roberta Mae Hooper, Wilmington, N. C.; Ruth Elma Fennell, Goldsboro, N. C.; Marvin Wallace, New Orleans, La.; Juanita Hinds, Louisville, Ky.; Marilyn Flakes, Newark, N. J., all singers, and Russell Dawson, Richmond, Va., a violinist.

IN THE ORGANIZATION'S continuing campaign to have each of its graduate chapters become life members in the NAACP, at least four other chapters turned in final payments, bringing the total contributions by the fraternity in the campaign to a total of more than \$17,000 since it started two years ago.

New officers elected to head the organization included Herbert E. Tucker, Boston,

Mass., Grand Basileus; I. Gregory Newton, Durham, N. C., First Vice Grand Basileus; William T. Johnson, Petersburg, Va., Second Grand Basileus; Walter H. Riddick, Norfolk, Va., Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; J. B. Blayton, Atlanta, Ga., Grand Keeper of Finance; E. F. Corbett, Greensboro, N. C., editor of the Ora-

Omegas Urge War on Jim Crow



Omega Leaders— These men will lead the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity during the coming year. Elected as national officers at the recent 44th annual grand convclave held in St. Louis, Mo., last week, they are, from left to right, front row: Walter H. Riddick, Norfolk, Va., Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; Herbert E. Tucker, Boston, Mass., Grand Basileus; I. Gregory Newton, Durham, N. C., First Vice

Grand Basileus, and J. B. Blayton, Atlanta, Ga., Grand Keeper of Finance. Those on the back row are H. Carl Moultrie, Washington, D. C., National Executive Secretary; Ellis F. Corbett, Greensboro, N. C., Editor of the Oracle; W. T. Johnson, Petersburg, Va., Second Grand Basileus, and the Rev. H. Albion Ferrell, Washington, D. C., Grand Chaplain.



Mardi Gras Queen—Dorothy Herring is crowned "Queen of the Mardi Gras" at an affair by the same title held in connection with the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's 44th annual grand conclave held in St. Louis, Mo., last week. Handling the crowning chores is Herbert E. Tucker, Boston (Mass.) attorney, who was re-elected a third term as Grand Basileus of the fraternity.

Omegas Name Mrs. Bates And Little Rock Nine 'Citizens Of The Year'

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Mrs. Daisy Bates, who spearheaded the drive to keep the nine Negro children in Central high school at Little Rock, Ark., was honored by the Omega Psi Phi fraternity at its 44th annual Conclave, in a very unique ceremony, held at Kingsway hotel Sunday, 7:30 to 10 p.m.

The award was made to Mrs. Bates and the nine children "As Citizens of The Year," who stood up under the strain and strife that

existed at the once all-white high school, when they were admitted. Dr. Matthew J. Whitehead, chairman of the Achievement Week Committee, which made the selection, lauded Mrs. Bates and congratulated the children for the fortitude, bravery and courage that they displayed in the time of so great a crisis. The Conclave cheered loud and long when the award was made.

In accepting the award, Mrs. Bates displayed the same calm,

serenity and humbleness, along with an exuding Christian attitude, that she has shown throughout the ordeal. She thanked the fraternity for its consideration and felt that the giving of the award for rendering that type of service would serve to inspire others to take up the torch and hold it high in the fight for full citizenship.

Attorney Oliver W. Hill, Richmond, Va. lawyer, who has carried the brunt of the fight for equal opportunity for all the citizens of Virginia, was given the "Omega Man of the Year" award. Many of the injustices which have been perpetrated upon Negroes in the "Old Dominion" state have been challenged by Hill and his associates. He also led the fight to abolish the poll-tax, as prerequisite to voting in the state.

The selecting of the winners was one of the several jobs done by the Achievement Week Committee.



LEADERS IN CIVIL rights battle are honored by the Omega Psi Phi fraternity. Mrs. Daisy Bates, leader in the Little Rock, Ark., school integration campaign, holds the

plaque presented her as "Citizen of the Year." Oliver W. Hill (right) Richmond, Va., attorney, who has handled many of the cases dealing with segregation on account of race in Virginia, holds plaque present-

ed him. At left is Dr. Matthew J. Whitehead, Washington, D. C., chairman of the fraternity's achievement committee. He made presentations at Omega Psi Phi 44th grand conclave in St. Louis.

Atlantan Elected Sigma Fraternity Vice President

By J. BENJAMIN HORTON, Jr.

DALLAS, Tex.—The 43rd Annual Conclave of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and the 32nd Anniversary Boule of eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., national Greek-letter organization, respectively, closed their epoch-making deliberations here December 30.

High in attendance and rich in cultural, civic, economic and social contributions to the nation, the two groups had as their conclave speaker, Dr. J. H. Jackson, president of the National Baptist Convention Inc., of Chicago, Illinois.

The theme of the conclave was: "Civil Rights Through Education and Economic Security."

In addressing the joint Sigma-Beta Public Meeting, held at the State Fair Music Hall, the noted Chicago clergyman stressed "Living Creatively In Our Long Captivity," gearing his subject to the conclave theme.

Dr. Jackson stated in part: "We must turn our minds to think of some kind of way out in these turbulent international times."

The speaker also stated that "the youth of today are on the threshold of success. He also asserted that 'on May 17, 1954 we decided that the battle for civil rights and human decency was over,' but - he continued, 'the ghost of segregation awoke.' 'Bitter clouds of hate and confusion are... and we are still in a strange bit of confusion,' he continued.

"MORE TIME" ASKED

Referring to civil rights the noted minister stated that "after 87 years, they're still saying to the people of the United States, 'give us a little more time!' 'If a single colored man is not ready,' Jackson opined, 'the doctrine of Democracy is ready.' He further asserted that 'Americans have been so mis-educated that they think it means the mixing of the races when we ask for our rights as citizens.' In this particular the speaker stated that 'they started such a theory 100 years ago they'd probably be right.' He ended this score stating 'it matters not as to race or color, a man is a man because God is God.'

Another high point of the public meeting was the acceptance by Miss Melba Patilla, age 16, on be-

half of the Negro students attending Central High School of Little Rock, Ark., of a certificate honoring them for pioneering racial integration. The award was made by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, honoraries.

Melba travelled with her mother, an English teacher, who explained that the girl "couldn't speak freely without offending one group or another." Melba stated the Negro students have been barred from extra-curricular activities at Central High, but she did not know who gave the order. "I might have liked to have been on the Student Council," she stated. The youngster was optimistic about the future, asserting "things are bound to be better someday."

During the public meeting Zeta Phi Beta Sorority cited Mrs. Pearl Anderson of Dallas with an award which was made for her philanthropic work in giving to the Community Chest \$350.00 to help underprivileged children without regard to race in combatting juvenile delinquency. Dr. Deborah Partridge, Grand Basileus of Zeta Phi Beta sorority, Cranford, N. J., made the presentation.

LITTLE ROCK COMMENDED

(1) The fraternity commended the part played by the local and late NAACP of Little Rock, Ark., and the dynamic and fearless leadership of Mrs. Daisy Bates in laying the basis for school integration in Little Rock. It also commended Little Rock citizens, Negro parents and children in their courageous stand of courage and fortitude.

(2) It endorsed and commended the Negro citizens of Tuskegee, Ala., under the leadership of C. G. Gommilian, in their struggle for full-fledged freedom, politically and economically - - - and went on record in fully supporting the program.

ELECT OFFICERS

The Conclave elected the following national officers: Atty. Hutson Lovell, national president, New York City; Roswell O. Sutton, national vice-president, Atlanta, Ga.; R. A. Hester, national treasurer, Dallas, Tex.; and Dr. Robert J. Hill, national director of Bigger and Better Business, Baltimore, Md.

The 44th Anniversary Conclave

of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., meets in Chicago, Ill., December 27-30th, 1958.

Phi Beta Sigma Meeting Held

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The Southern Regional Conference of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, which met recently at the Florida A&M University was termed a success by Prof. E. E. Evans, the delegate from the local (Montgomery) Chapter.

Prof. Evans also stated that he was greeted on his arrival by the Founder of the Fraternity, Dr. Leonard Morse, who shared the two-day confab with other national officers.

National officers included: Roswell O'Neal Sutton, first national vice president of Atlanta; Atty. Robert Williams, national director of social action of Florida A&M University, and Charles E. Trout, national director of education of Tuskegee Institute.

Montgomery delegation included, Prof. E. E. Evans, state director of Alabama and president of Alpha Eta Sigma Chapter; Jerome O. Auls, regional director of education and adviser of the undergraduate chapter; and Louis Grayson, state director of social action. From Gamma Beta Chapter, the president, Fran Dean and Zachary Pattway served as delegates from the undergraduate chapter.

Alpha Eta Sigma Chapter's delegate, Louis Grayson was elected regional director of publicity, making two regional officers for the chapter.

Prof. Evans reported that much progress has been done by the chapter, in all fields of endeavor.

Phi Beta Sigma expands in West

FRESNO, Calif. — A new Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity chapter, Gamma Xi, has been organized here. Its membership represents students and graduates of St. Marys University, University of California and Fresno State College, home of Gamma Xi.

The charter was presented to Huey Davis, President, by Clarence Muse of the Washington, D.C., Sigma chapter. Muse is a star of stage, screen, television and radio.

Other club officers are Al Brown, vice president; Leroy Mims, secretary; and Jack Kelley, treasurer.

MEMBERS of the Crescent (pledge) club include Marvin Thompson, Otis Piggio, Samue Hunt, Roby Bradley, Odel Johnson, Bob Washington and Ernie Clark.

Johnson, who was receiving a degree from St. Mary's and Washington, who was receiving a degree from the University of California, were unable to be present. Clark, a Navy trainee, also was absent.

DR. TOM ANDERSON of the Los Angeles chapter presented Huey Davis with the Sigma fraternity pins, officially bringing him and the members into the fraternity. John Hutcherson, treasurer, Los Angeles chapter, presented the certificate of membership.

Charles Martin, president of Los Angeles chapter, was master of ceremonies and presented the beautiful Miss Mae Etheridge, runner-up in the Alpha Nu Sigma Sweethearts contest of San Francisco.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Kelley, a Zeta sister, along with her husband Jack Kelley, a detective sergeant of the Fresno Police department, were members of the welcoming committee to some 250 guests.

Sigma Workshop Held At Fort Valley College

By E. P. WALLACE

In an interview with Prof. E. E. Evans, of Alabama State College, he stated that the Sigma Workshop held at Fort Valley State College recently, had in attendance both national and regional officers of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. The national officers included William E. Doar Jr., national executive secretary of Brooklyn, and Attorney R. L. Williams, national director of social action, Florida A&M University. Dr. C. V. Troup who was past vice president of the national fraternity and president of the local college was also present.

Along with these national representatives many past and present regional officers shared the occasion.

GEORGIA DELEGATES

Delegates from the various chapters in the state of Georgia came in large numbers to witness the conference. During the session much insight of the fraternity was gained as questions were posed and solutions to various problems were given by brothers present.

Prof. Evans indicated the meeting will mean much to him as state director of Alabama. His main interest at present is the success of the forthcoming state meeting which will be held at Tuskegee early in March.

The Alabama State Organization was organized at Tuscaloosa during Prof. Evans first year as state director. This year his main concern is to strive to make the organization effective in the state. To do this he has made the initial contact with key national and regional officers about sharing the Tuskegee Conference. A program to enrich the occasion is under consideration.

Phi Beta Sigmas to host 300 conferees

BALTIMORE

Zeta Sigma chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was all set, this week, to entertain the Eastern District regional conference, to be held here May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Some 300 delegates and a batch of national officers will be here for the three days of business and social sessions. to say nothing of the wives who will accompany their husbands. Town Sigma Wives have a special program set up for the latter.

National officers who will attend include Hutson L. Lovell, New York attorney; William E. Doar, also of New York, national executive secretary;

Also Dr. William H. Pipes of Michigan State University, editor of the Crescent; Felix J. Brown of Richmond, Va., a past national president; Jesse W. Lewis of Washington, also a past national president; and Edgar B. Felton of New York, regional director.

In addition are two Baltimoreans who hold positions on the national slate. They are Dr. Robert J. Hill, national director of the Bigger and Better Business project; and John W. Woodhouse, a past national president.

The regional board meeting will be held on Friday evening beginning at six. Registration, beginning at five in the afternoon, will be in the Druid Hill Avenue branch YMCA. That evening the Sigmas will hold their "Orchid Ball" in Hurt Gymnasium at Morgan State College.

Zeta Phi Beta sorors will have a coffee hour at Coppin State Teachers College, Saturday morning, in the afternoon will entertain visiting wives from noon to four in the Madison Avenue branch YWCA.

The Interfraternal Council will be hosts at luncheon at

one, Saturday, and on Saturday evening a closed party for Sigma men and their wives will be held in the Chesapeake Club.

The group will be guests at the morning worship at Bethel AME Church, Sunday.

Mr. Felton was guest of the chapter Thursday evening, when the final planning meeting was held in the home of Alfred A. Dixon.

Also present were: Vernon F. Greene, Douglas Camper, Dr. Robert Hill, Dr. Parlette L. Moore, Dr. Socrates Saunders, Phillip Braxton; The Rev. W. Lyndsai Pitts, Ernest Lee, Leroy Gibson, Leo Wood, William Russell, Dr. J. E. T. Camper, U. S. Stubbs, William T. Dorsey, U. Theodore Hayes;

Mr. Dixon, Joseph Jenkins, Edward Wilkins, Lemuel Lewie, G. Sumner Whyte, Dr. G. Franklin Phillips, Dr. Lawrence Middleton.

The business sessions will all be held at Coppin State Teachers College.

MR. AND MRS. Alvis Macklin of Maplewood, N.J., who celebrated the 33rd anniversary of their marriage with a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Henson Jr., here, over the week end, were entertained at a dinner party by their hosts, Sunday.

Mrs. Macklin is a retired caterer and he, an electrician. While their winter home is in Maplewood they spend a great deal of their time at their summer home, a show place in Mystic, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson had as guests:

Messrs. and Mesdames Lawrence Dantzler, Anthony Powell Sr., Douglas Mise, Eugene Hughes, Cecil Wall;

Mesdames Mary Gee, Ellen Henson, Aletha Bacomb, Lil-

lian Mills; Misses Dorothy Danzler, Laurie Danzler, Ann and Beverly Skeeter.

ALL ALONG members of the Mondawmin Child Study Group have been giving parties for their children. Last week the girls pulled a switch and threw a party for their husbands.

The Harry Bruces served as game directors at the party... kept the group in stitches with rib tickling stunts and charades. And the most novel prizes they garnered!

The Clarence Gregorys won a can of fried grasshoppers. And the Robert Lockleys have promised to invite the group around for dinner when they open the salted cherry blossoms they received. The fun lasted until the wee hours of the morning.

Joining in were: LeMoyné and Robert Matthews, Gladys and Forrest Higginbotham Carolyn and Jose Boston, Magdalene and Charles Rice, Erma and Glenn DeBeal, Gladys and McNeal Brockington;

Ruby and Flan Couch, Alease and Robert Lockley, Nahketah and Clarence Gregory and Vivian and Harry Bruce.

Leona and Harry Carpenter hosted the affair.

MATERS (club) I and Pi Beta Sigmas combined to make an afternoon delightful for 17 Maryland School for the Blind out-of-town students from the at Overlea, Saturday.

The sorors invited and transported the children to Polytechnic Institute to enjoy the Suzari Marionettes.

—LULA JONES GARRETT

Integration vs Desegregation

Theme Of Sigma's 44th Meet

Informal Houston, Tex. P. 9
Feb. 4-5-58
 WACO The General Board of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. has announced that "Integration vs Desegregation" will be the 1958 theme for the Fraternity's Spring Regional Conferences as well as the 44th Anniversary Conclave which will be held in Chicago December 27th through 30th.

Various national officers of Sigma will attend the spring regionals as official on lookers starting with the Lone Star conference at Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas where William E. Dora Jr., of Brooklyn N Y national executive secretary, will be speaker at the public meeting on April 3rd. The same weekend the Southwestern Region will convene at Oklahoma City with headquarters at Douglass High School. Ezekiel Bell, second national vice-president from Chicago, will attend. On April 18th through the 20th the Southeastern Region will meet at Claflin College, Orangeburg, South Carolina with National President Atty Hutson L. Lovell as special guests. On April 25th and 26th the Southern Regional will meet at Florida A & M University with first national veep R. O. Sutton of Atlanta, Ga. national director of social action Atty Robert L. Williams and national director of Tuskegee Institute as observers; out in Detroit, Michigan that same weekend will convene the Great Lakes regional with Dr Wm H. Pipes, editor of The Crescent, in attendance. May 2nd through 4th will see the meeting of the Eastern Region at Coppin State Teachers College, Baltimore, Md. where national director of Big

ger and Better Business Dr Robert J. Hill is at home. When the Western Region winds up the conferences in Los Angeles on June 27th through 29th, R. A. Hester, national treasurer of Dallas, Texas, will be special envoy of the fraternity.

Phi Beta Sigma regional directors are: Edgar B. Felton, East Elmhurst, N Y, Eastern; Maurice A. Moore, Chicago, Great Lakes; George D. Sutton II, Fort Worth, Texas Lone Star; J. C. Duncan, Yanceyville, N. C., southeastern; Dr. W. S. M. Banks, Fort Valley, Ga., Southern Omar R. Robinson Jr., Memphis, Tenn., Southwestern; and Dr Charles Spann, Los Angeles, California, Western Region.

motored to Prairie View March 20, they also attended the State NFA meeting. Mrs Bettie P. Starling, Mrs N. C. McLemore, from Chicago, will attend. On Mrs Lovanna Hodge, Mrs. Anderson, Clinton Moss, and W. A. Nobles attended the East Texas Teachers Association March 21, at Pittsburgh, Texas. The Seniors of Concord their sponsor Mrs E. M. Hodge, Mrs Othella Moss, and Miss Dorothy A. Williams attended Self Development Day at Texas College Monday March 24, visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs Clinton Moss, March 23, was their son, Cornelious Moss of Houston. Miss Rosie Lee Bennett of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Homer Bennett. Rev and Mrs W. J. Starr and son of Tyler visited in the home of their mother Mrs Leora McClendon and also Mrs Nina F. Clark, of Snyder. Those who are ill we hope for you a speedy recovery. Rose Helen McClendon, reporter and agent.

"Integration Vs. Desegregation" Is Theme Of Sigma Regionals

BY BENJAMIN HORTON, JR.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Spring is here -- and this is the time of the year when Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., holds its spring regionals. The General Board of the fraternity announced that the theme of the regionals is "Integration versus Desegregation," a theme which will also be that of the fraternity's 44th Anniversary Conclave to be held in Chicago, Ill., December 27th through 30th.

The Lone Star regional, George D. Sutton II, of Fort Worth, Tex., director, convenes at Paul Quinn College, Waco, Tex., April 3rd, with William E. Doar, Jr., of Brooklyn N. Y., and national executive secretary of the fraternity, as speaker for the public meeting. During the same weekend, the Southwestern regional, Omar Robinson of Memphis, Tenn., director, meets in Oklahoma City, Okla., with headquarters at Douglas High School with Ezekiel Bell, second national vice president of Chicago, Ill., in attendance.

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 The Southeastern regional, J. C. Duncan of Yanceyville, N. C., director, convenes at Claflin College, Orangeburg, South Carolina April 18th through the 20 with national president Atty Hutson L. Lovell of New York City and Brooklyn, N. Y., as special guest.

Dec. 4-8-58
 The Southern regional, Dr. W. S. M. Banks of Fort Valley, Ga., director, meets at Florida A & M University, April 25th and 26th, with first national "veep" R. O. Sutton of Atlanta, Ga., regional director of social action Atty Robert D. Williams of Tallahassee, Fla., and national director of education Dr. Charles E. Trout of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama as official observer. On the same weekend, the Great Lakes regional, Maurice A. Moore of Chicago, Ill., director, convenes in Detroit, Mich., with Dr. William H. Pipes, editor

of The Crescent, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., and J. Benjamin Horton, Jr., national director of publicity, Louisville, Ky., in attendance.

The Eastern region, Edgar B. Felton, East Elmhurst, N. Y., director, meets at Coppin State Teachers College, Baltimore, Md., May 2nd through 4th, with national director of Bigger & Better Business, Dr. Robert J. Hill of the host city, in attendance as an observer.

The Western region, Dr. Charles Spann of Los Angeles, Cal., director, winds up the conference in grand old "L. A.", June 27th through 29th, with R. A. Hester, national treasurer, as the fraternity's special envoy.

Outstanding Citizens Get Sigma Award

The members of the Beta Epsilon chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., have chosen for 1958 three outstanding leaders in Oklahoma City for their social achievement of the year. This honor has been conferred on Mrs. Clara Luper, Mrs. Cernoria D. Johnson and Mr. F. D. Moon.

Mrs. Luper received her B. A. from Langston university, and her M. A. at the University of Oklahoma. She is a member of the First Street Baptist church and is director of the Beginner Primary department. She is now serving as basileus of the Zeta Phi Beta sorority, president of the Amigos club, second vice president of the Junior Missionary society, and holds membership in the Urban League, OEA, NEA, classroom teachers, YWCA, and others. Be-

sides being on the executive committee of the NAACP, she is co-sponsor of the Youth Council.

Mrs. Luper is now employed at the Dunjee high school and is sponsor of the American History club. She is the author of "Brother President" and "The Story of Martin Luther King Jr." The latter a play, was presented at a "Salute to Freedom Fighters" program in New York City. Beside all of her community work, Mrs. Luper has time to help her two children, Calvin and Marylyn. She is the wife of eBrt Luper, an electrician.

Mrs. Cernoria D. Johnson was chosen "Woman of the Year" by Beta Epsilon chapter for her outstanding services rendered this community and many others. This

is not a new honor for Mrs. Johnson, for others have recognized her outstanding work and achievements. In 1956 she was chosen "Woman of the Year" by the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, and in 1957 she was chosen "Alumnus of the Year" by the Langston University Club of Los Angeles, Calif., for her outstanding work done in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Johnson began her career as a school teacher in Oklahoma. From 1936 to 1942 she served as state supervisor of Negro activities with the Oklahoma Works Projects Administration. In 1945 she established the first Urban League in Fort Worth, Texas. There she served for two years as executive secretary. In 1947 she returned to Oklahoma to become the executive director of the Oklahoma City Urban League, where she presently serves. Under her guidance and direction the Urban League has grown tremendously.

Mrs. Johnson has served in the social work profession in many local and state positions and was recently elected as Region VII representative to the oBard of Directors of the National Association of Social Work for a term ending June, 1960. She is serving as a member of many health and welfare organizations and religious groups, and has served as an officer and member with both local and state Council of Churches. Mrs. Johnson is a member of the Calvary Baptist church and is active in the Missionary society

and a teacher in the Sunday school.

In private life she is the wife of William W. Johnson, principal of F. D. Moon Junior high school and the mother of two daughters, Judith and Janice.

Mr. F. D. Moon, the third recipient, completed his B. S. degree at Langston university and M. A. at the University of Chicago. He has done work beyond

has one degree at the University of Chicago during the summer. He began his teaching career at Crescent, Okla., and from there he went to Wewoka. Since his record in Oklahoma City is so well known and includes so many activities, outstanding items alone can be mentioned. In 1954 the junior high school was named "F. D. Moon Junior High School" in his honor. Citizens of Oklahoma and Oklahoma City gave him \$2178 in 1955 out of appreciation for outstanding service and financed a trip to twelve foreign countries.

As a school man, Mr. Moon is recognized highly in all circles of the city and state. He is affectionately referred to by Negro schoolmen in Oklahoma as the "Dean" of Negro education in Oklahoma.

Other types of recognition: Listed in Who's Who in American Education, Who's Who in the Southwest, spoke on the Columbia broadcasting system with 120 stations on the hook-up, 1945; addressed graduating class of Langston university three different occasions; member of board of directors of Metropolitan YMCA.

He is the author of two articles which appeared in the quarterly journal of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. His "Fifth Freedom" for the Negro has been published in the Negro History Bulletin and the Southwestern Journal. Currently he is writing a chapter entitled, "Higher Education and Desegregation in Oklahoma" for the 1958 Yearbook of the Journal of Negro Education, published by Howard University, Washington, D. C.

He is the husband of Leeoshia Moon and the father of Freddy Lee, who is a junior at Fisk university.



Delegation, Oklahoma City, Okla.
PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC. takes time out from their business session to pose for a picture during the Southwestern Regional meeting held here last week-end. The delegation was composed of representatives from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Tennessee, West Virginia and Missouri. Meetings were held at the Douglass high school.

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Fraternity Suspended After Pledging Negro

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Sept. 6 (AP).—The Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity voted today at its 110th biennial convention to suspend the Amherst College chapter for two years on

the basis of the counts of guilt brought by its governing body yesterday.

The chapter will not be able to operate for the next two years and can't pledge or initiate. A motion to revoke the chapter's charter failed yesterday by a 7-5 margin.

CHAPTER PLEDGED NEGRO

The Amherst chapter's right to initiate new members was suspended last year after the chapter pledged a Negro. The chapter sought to have the right restored at the convention.

Philip C. Ebeling, of Dayton, O., retiring president, said there was no mention of pledging Negroes during the convention hearing.

Charges against the chapter included violation of the Phi Gamma Delta constitution, being disloyal to the fraternity and committing various acts of unsatisfactory conduct.

'UNFORTUNATE MATTER'

"It is unfortunate," Ebeling said, "that this matter in outside discussions has been oversimplified to apply to one incident and one membership qualification. Actually the matter of membership qualifications has yet to be acted upon."

Waiting to be considered, Ebeling said, is a proposal that would make membership selection "entirely subject to the decision of individual chapters."

Undergraduate officials of the Amherst chapter said the suspension of its right to initiate was based on a series of indefinite charges. They said, however, that there appeared to be a close connection between the suspension and the chapter's invitation to a Negro.

Aims For Congress

Leonard wants to be first from N.J.

By SAMUEL HAYNES

NEWARK
The first person of color to
in the House of Representa-
from New Jersey may
Leonard Jefferies Jr.
least that's one of three
aspirations dreamed of by
old Mr. Jefferies, who
distinguished last week
he was elected president
of the Pi Lambda Fraternity
at Lafayette College
in Pennsylvania.

It was the first time in the
history of the 103-year old col-
lege that a colored student had
been so honored.

His DREAM of representing
New Jersey's 10th Congression-
al District was revealed to the
public Saturday by his proud
mother, Mrs. Leola Jefferies.
She also told of two other
aspirations held by her son:
A law degree at the Uni-
versity of Pennsylvania or Har-
vard University.

Opening of a law office
in his home town where he
plans to take an active part
in civic and political affairs,
with special interest in helping
increase voter registration
among young adults.

LEONARD began to display
leadership in his race when he was
just six years old," his mother
said.

He knew a great deal about
history when he was 12.
His ideals for leadership are
based on the life of
Ralph Bunche, the United
Nations Under-Secretary and
Nobel Peace Prize winner.
Thurgood Marshall, direc-
tor of the NAACP's
Educational and Legal Defense
Fund, is another of his heroes.

He reads for relaxation, de-
voting most of his time to his-
tory books and autobiographies.
The life and achievement of



MAKES FRAT HISTORY— Leonard Jefferies Jr.,
21, first of race elected president of Sigma Chap-
ter, Pi Lambda Fraternity, at Lafayette College,
Pa. In study at home, 34 Fourth St., Newark, N.J.,
during midterm vacation, he writes letter to frat
members about initiation which begins this week.

of the late Dr. George Wash-
ington Carter, the agricultural
scientist, intrigues him.
Here's how Leonard's parents
learned that he was thinking
MR. JEFFERIES said her seriously about politics while
son's knowledge of history is he was attending Barringer
so wide that a professor at High School
Lafayette College once asked

"HE WOULD walk in the
neighborhood," his mother said,
"and observe how the colored
population was increasing."

"When questioned, he would
reply, 'I'm counting the votes.'"

On one occasion, Mrs. Jef-
feries recalled, her son turned
to her and asked:

"Do you know the Congres-
sional District we live in?"

"He smiled when I answered,
'Yes, the 10th.'"

THE TALENTED student
who will graduate from Lafay-
ette in 1959 through a \$1,000
a year scholarship shared joint-
ly by Lafayette and the Noyes
Foundation, took music lessons
until he was 18 and plays a
tenor saxophone.

His veneration of Thurgood
Marshall comes naturally be-
cause of his early exposure to
the influence of the NAACP,
having served as president of
the Youth Council of the New-
ark Branch, and as vice-presi-
dent of the N.J. State NAACP
Youth Council.

AT BARRINGER HIGH, he
graduated in the top 10 of his
class, winning the Mayor Leo
P. Carlin Medal and a \$700-
a-year tuition scholarship from
Lafayette College, supplement-
ed by \$300 annually from the
Noyes Foundation.

He was president of the grad-
uating class of Sussex Ave.
Elementary School, winning a
medal for general excellence.

The influence which Dr.
Bunche has upon young Jef-
feries is reflected in his off-
campus activities at Lafayette.

HE IS a co-leader of a weekly
discussion group on world poli-
tics sponsored by the American
Political Society and four col-
leges in the area.

His father is employed at
Reid Cleaners and his mother
is a sales clerk in Klein's De-
partment Store here.

He has a brother, Marland,
who is at the Kessler Air Force
Base in Mississippi.

"Say, Mr. Jefferies, did you
go to a private school?"

Here's how Leonard's parents

learned that he was thinking

MR. JEFFERIES said her seriously about politics while

son's knowledge of history is he was attending Barringer

so wide that a professor at High School

Lafayette College once asked

Lab-8-58

College Fraternity Headed by Negro

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 28 (AP)—A Negro has been elected president of a Lafayette College social fraternity for the first time in the 103-year history of such organizations at the school.

Leonard Jeffries Jr., a pre-law senior from Newark, N.J., was named president of Sigma chapter of Phi Lambda Phi fraternity.

One of 12 Negro students at Lafayette, Jeffries has lived in a Phi Lambda Phi house the past year and a half with some white members.

He plans to enter the University of Pennsylvania Law School after graduation. His father is a Newark tailor.

A Negro Named Head Of Lafayette Fraternity



Leonard Jeffries Jr.

Times P. 52
Special to The New York Times.

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 25—
Lafayette College announced
today the election of a Negro
president of a social fraterni-
ty for the first time in the
103-year history of the col-
lege.

New York Times
Leonard Jeffries Jr., 21
years old, of Newark, was
unanimously elected president
of Sigma Chapter of Pi Lamb-
da Phi by the more than fifty
members of the national fra-
ternity. He is the son of
Leonard Jeffries Sr., a tailor,
and *Jan 26-58*

He joined the fraternity in
his freshman year and served
as vice president until his
election as president. He has
lived in the fraternity house
for a year and a half.

Mr. Jeffries is taking the
pre-law course. He plans to
enter the University of Penn-
sylvania Law School. He is
taking honors in government.

AKAs greet new basileus; other items

BALTIMORE

All play and no work doesn't have to make Jills dull gals, as could plainly be seen during the week as vacationers took fall programs by the horns and steered towards lush winter doings.

A record-breaking eighty-odd Alpha Kappa Alpha women were on hand for their opening session, Saturday night, to greet a new basileus, Vernice Reynolds, and to get going on a whole raft of plans from scholarship fund raising..... to state to a dance.

Mrs. Beryl Williams was in the chair at the initial meeting of the executive committee of the Maryland League of Women's Clubs on Wednesday night.

The committee's work covered a lot of ground, including setting up plans for the presidents' luncheon on Nov. 1 (this year they plan to do something special with the young group) and a supper meeting of the One-Day Conference committee of Nov. 19.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Crownsville State Hospital launches its 1959 membership drive this month.

The purpose of this drive is to get more volunteers to fill the urgent need of carrying on their many worthy services. The month of September has been set aside by the auxiliary to stimulate an active interest on the part of the public in their program.

In view of the growing needs in the area of mental health and the extensive program at Crownsville the auxiliary sends out an urgent call to all who are interested in helping those who can't help themselves.

Some of the areas where help is urgently needed are the Canteen which serves patients and employees daily, including Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and the weekly Coffee Hour which serves the patients coffee, refreshments and also supplies entertainment.

PEREGRINATORS: Mrs. Lu McCullough of Englewood, N.J., has been houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Brantley Ave., who entertained at dinner on her birthday, Saturday.

To meet the visitor were Mrs. Sarah Lindsay, Mrs. Lelia Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pree and Miss Margaret Gasaway.

Lester Norris Jr., came up from Los Angeles, Calif., to visit his father. . . and Lester, Sr. will return with him for a vacation on the West Coast.

Melvin Roy, minorities consultant with the Maryland State Department of Employment Security, is back from Omaha, Neb., where he was research person for a workshop at the National Urban League convention.

Also returned to the home front are Dr. and Mrs. McD. Bando, who had a delightful Canadian vacation following their weeks spent in Pleasantville, N.J.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Watts are hosts to her sister, Mrs. Effie Alma McCarthy of Los Angeles, Calif., who spent three weeks hereabouts. . . also visiting with other sisters, Mrs. Esther L. McDouglas, here, and Miss Margaret Wiley in Washington.

Mrs. McCarthy had visited in Arkansas, Columbus, Ga. and Chicago ere arriving here, and went on to Cleveland, Ohio this week.

On Friday evening Mrs. Watts entertained for her, having as guests:

Mary Taylor, Eledith Peters, Evelyn Shields, Ethel Washington, Amanda Gross, Frances Mondoweney, Annie Bell Howell, Miss Wiley and Rosetta Davis.

THE BALTIMORE Urban League Guild will hold its third annual membership tea, on Sunday, September 21, at International Center YWCA, 16 Patterson Park Avenue, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Mary Evans Byrd (Arthur L.).

of Pittsburgh YWCA, former executive director of the Lynchburg, Va. and Wichita, Kansas, YWCA's.

Persons interested in Urban League program and in becoming members of the Urban League Guild are invited to attend this affair, which is given annually to obtain and renew memberships, interpret Urban League and Guild programs to community, and to present awards to guild members who have, during the year, made special contributions to the Urban League Movement.

This year as a special item, Mrs. Bernyce W. Welling, past president of the guild, and present vice president, who was elected president of the Council of Urban League Guilds at the National Conference of the Urban League held in Omaha, Nebraska, September 6-11, will be presented.

Madeline Pullen, president of the Baltimore Guild will preside at this annual tea.

THE MORGAN COLLEGE

Faculty Wives gave a tea, an annual affair which is given to welcome the new faculty wives, Sunday.

It was held in the beautiful bunge of Truth Hall House. All eyes were on the glamorous bride of Dr. Virgil Clift. Dr. Clift has just returned from Bagdad, Iraq and the new Mrs. Clift is a native of that country.

Petite Mrs. Joseph Padgett won every ones heart. She is also a talented singer. Mrs.

Saul Lillienstein is another new wife and one who possesses great warmth and friendliness. Mrs. Robert Newbold impressed all with her dignity and graciousness.

The program consisted of four beautifully rendered solos by Leonard Ford, son of the president, Mrs. Janie Ford.

Mrs. Flossie Dedmond gave a brief talk which might have been titled "Never Underestimate the power of a Woman." Incidentally Mrs. Dedmond was one of the most chic among those present.

The highlight of the entertainment was a pseudo radio gossip program, delightfully executed by Mrs. Bernice Monroe. She gave a witty account of the latest news among faculty wives.

The following wives were welcomed by Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Martin Jenkins, honorary president.

Mesdames Marcus Allen, James Fleming, Maurice Lee, Virgil Clift, Wilk Peters, Waters Turpin, Frederick Dedmond, Arthur Lamb, Daniel Skinner, Roger K. Williams;

Mesdames Saul Lillienstein, Therman O'Daniel, Charles Sykes, Robert Newbold, Benjamin Quarles, Clarence Monroe, Howard Cornish, Edward Hurt, Cyril Atkins,

Mesdames Harold Dulaney, Joseph Padgett, Clarence Perlin, Alexander Walker, Willie Howard, Edgar Draper and Frank DeCosta.

BALTIMORE CHAPTER of the National Council Women met at the Urban League Wednesday night for The First fall meeting.

New officers and members were welcomed by President Emma Dudley and plans were outlined for the coming year. Lucille Russ was named chairman of the current membership campaign and the Council endorsed Womenpower naming Evelyn Barrell and Salome Fuller as delegates.

Big coming event on the group's agenda is the national convention to be held November 12-16 at Statler-Hilton Hotel, Washington.

Council guest was Bertha Seay who gave a travel talk on her trip to Germany and the Brussels World Fair this summer while visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Cecil Christian and family.

LULA JONES GARRETT

Bates, Gibson, Brooks cited at AKA Anniversary breakfast

By GLADYS P. GRAHAM

NEW YORK (ANP) — More than 500 guests from this city, the Eastern Seaboard, and foreign countries were on hand, Saturday, to witness AKA's salute to Mrs. Daisy Bates of Little Rock, Miss Champion Little Rock, and Liberia Diplomat Miss Brooks.

The occasion, a breakfast, hosted by Delta Rho Omega and Tau Omega chapters of AKA and marking the golden anniversary of the sorority, cited the three for their contribution in the field of human relations.

Sorors Aloncite Flood and Sybil Gowdy were co-chairmen for breakfast. The program was presided over by distinguished Carmel Marr, advisor, political and legal affairs, U.S. Mission to United Nations. The soloist for the occasion was Mary Robb.

Anne Pinkston, basileus, Tau Omega chapter, welcomed the assemblage of sorors and guests while Basileus Rose Weatherless, Delta Rho Omega chapter, introduced the guests on the Delta Rho Omega chapter.

Soror Theresa Black Booser, chief, publication and education projects section, New York City Civil Defense, introduced the speakers, author, Fannie Hurst and Dr. Frank Horne, director, Commission on Intergroup relations.

AUTHORESS AND radio commentator Fannie Hurst challenged the women to rise to the occasion and to do even more to fill their spheres in life in this period of transition, which had come over the past 50 years. The speaker praised the role of Alpha Kappa Alpha as torch bearer and urged the sorority to continue its role in the fight for freedom and love of mankind.

Dr. Horne, a native of Georgia and international expert in

inter-group relations, warned listeners to beware of those who create a race issue and to look behind the facts with discernment in the fight for an open city in equal opportunity.

DR. MARJORIE PARKER, supreme basileus, who made her first New York appearance in her official capacity, presented the awards to Mrs. Bates, president, Little Rock NAACP chapter; Miss Gibson, international tennis champion.

Both Mrs. Brooks and Miss Gibson are AKA sorors. Mrs. Georgia Payne Cooper, secretary to the Senate of Liberia, served as proxy for Mrs. Brooks, who was ill.

Committee members were Sorors Marie Barnett, Mamie Johnson, Aloncite J. Flood, Gariette Lanier, Sybil Gowdy, Gerri Major, Gladys P. Graham, Thomasina Norford, Anne Arnold Hedgeman, Audrey Solomon, Beryl James, Dorothy Spaulding, and Betti Parham Thomas.

There were also many unsung sorors who put their shoulders to the wheel for a successful, final event in the golden anniversary celebration of the nation's oldest Greek letter sorority.



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THE ROOSEVELT SMILE—John A. Roosevelt, right, Republican son of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, flashes a familiar smile as he goes over the program of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority on which he was a speaker. From left are Mrs. Etta Moten Barnett, concert singer, and Mrs. Arnetta G. Wallace, sorority president. Roosevelt spoke as a member of President Eisenhower's Committee on Government Contracts.
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 By Charles Del Vecchio, Staff Photographer

John Roosevelt Addresses Convention

Deplares Minority Discrimination

By Marie Smith

P.D. 6
JOHN A. ROOSEVELT, son of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, declared Thursday that Communists do not "wait for a Little Rock affair to do us harm among the people of Africa, Asia and the Middle East."
 "They can and do find more than enough ammunition in our everyday life," he said in an afternoon address at the 50th anniversary convention of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority at the Sheraton-Park Hotel.

A Republican, and speaking as a member of President Eisenhower's Committee on Government Contracts, Roosevelt said the Communists "seize upon the propaganda value of any act which reveals discrimination against any of our people because of color and religion."
 Ammunition for them, he

added, are help wanted ads that specify a single race, and statistics showing the "comparatively small number of non-white persons in skilled employment in business and industrial life."
 He described the functions of the President's Committee on Government Contracts, and listed a series of instances in which it has broken down barriers to employment for minority groups.

P.D. 6 June 1958
WOMANPOWER was the topic of a panel discussion presented Thursday morning at the 25th annual convention of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.
 "There is evidence that women who work outside the home demand more authority in home matters," Dorothy I. Height, associate director of Leadership

Training, national board of the YWCA, and one of the panelists, told the delegates.

But she added, there is a cultural shift toward an equalitarian - shared family life with joint decision making.

She noted changing patterns in courtship and earlier marriages and said implications of the latter are more domesticity of both males and females, equalitarian decision making, and a tendency for joint planning of life's work.

MARGUERITE Zapolean specialist, Women's Division Department of Labor, said statistics show the wisdom of "joint view and joint planning of education and occupation by husband and wife or the engaged girl and her fiance."

She said the latest survey shows three out of 10 married women living with their husbands are in the work force, while among recent college graduates, it is two out of three.

Speaking on the implication for education of womanpower, Esther Lloyd-Jones, professor, Teachers College, Columbia University, said the "most important frontier in all education . . . is the program of education for women 30, 40 and 50 years of age, counseling programs . . . and financing education" for this segment of society.

KATE H. MUELLER, professor, School of Education, Indiana University, another panelist, urged that more consideration be given to people as individuals than to their education, job prestige, salary and power it allows.

The discussion was moderated by Jeanne Noble, assistant dean of students at the City College of New York, and a candidate for president of the sorority.

The two sororities joined forces at a formal dance Thursday night in the Presidential Ballroom of the Statler-Hilton Hotel, where music was provided by an orchestra under the baton of Mercer Ellington, son of Duke Ellington.

\$40,000 wardrobe feature at AKA fete

Black & White
WASHINGTON — Internationally famous model Dorothea Towles will be the featured attraction at a fashion show and luncheon presented by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority when the group holds its 50th anniversary boule in the National Capital next month. The fashion show-luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, August 19th at the Sheraton Park Hotel, convention headquarters for the sorority. Some 1,400 of the 2,000 delegates to the boule are expected to view Miss Towles' wardrobe, valued at more than \$40,000. In addition to Miss Towles, some one dozen models, several of whom are nationally famous, will perform for the sorors.

IT WAS DURING a tour of Europe that the famed Christian Dior "discovered" Miss Towles, and in a matter of weeks she was the "star" of Dior's Paris Salon. On leaving Dior she modeled for a half dozen of France's top couturiers before signing a one-year contract as Piquet's featured model.

MISS TOWLES toured Europe and North Africa as the star of Italian impresario Paone's production of "The Black and White Revue" before returning to the United States for a triumphant 15-city fashion tour.

Today the chic, willowy model is booked "solid." This has not prevented her from passing on the fruits of her experience to the young women who would follow in her footsteps, however. She is a frequent lecturer at schools and colleges and has authored several articles for national circulation. Miss Towles is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

THE FASHION show-luncheon is one of a dozen social affairs that will enliven the sorority's nine-day meet.



MISS DOROTHEA TOWLES

On August 22, delegates will descend upon Howard University for the Founders' Luncheon. The sorority came into being at this University, and seven of the 12 women who made up the charter group are expected to be on hand.

OTHER AFFAIRS include a luncheon for the AKA Directorate and grand officers of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, meeting in this city at the same time; a reception for AKA's given by Delta Sigma Thetas, also at Howard University, both on the 18th.

A dance, which will be hosted by Pan-Hellenic; a breakfast party hosted by AKA's and honoring Delta Sigma Thetas; a party by Zeta Chi Omegas; and a luncheon and theatre party for undergraduates are also scheduled.

THE SORORITY'S anniversary ball will be held on Friday evening, and the sorority banquet on Saturday.



KA PREXY. — Mrs. Arnetta G. Wallace, grand basileus, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, and recent guest of President William V. S. Tubman during the 11th anniversary celebration of Liberia's independence, established the first foreign chapter of the 50-year-old organization of college women in the capital city of Monrovia. The new chapter, authorized by the 1956 AKA boule, is composed of American women living in Africa and Liberian women who became sorority members while attending U. S. colleges. — (ANP Photo)

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Begins Anniversary Boule

WASHINGTON. — The vanguard of some 2,000 delegates to the 50th anniversary boule of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority will arrive in Washington this week for the opening meetings of the nine-day program scheduled by the sorority. The boule begins at 10 a. m. Saturday, August 16, and continues through August 24. All business meetings will be held at the Sheraton Park hotel, Connecticut and a reception-garden party at 10 p. m.; the reception-garden party for Monday at 6 p. m.; and the luncheon for Friday at 1 p. m. Other social events include a

reception for directors at 4 p. m. Sunday; a luncheon for the directorate at 12:30 p. m. Monday; a fashion show-luncheon at 1 p. m. Tuesday; a breakfast at 7:30 a. m. Wednesday; a breakfast for the directorate at 8 a. m. and a luncheon for undergraduate sorors at 12:30 p. m. Thursday; the 50th anniversary ball at 10 p. m. Friday; and the 50th anniversary banquet at 8 p. m. Saturday.

On the business side, the boule program includes a public meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday; a series of workshops on Thursday afternoon; and daily business sessions. Guest speakers include Carl T. Rowan, prize-winning reporter for the Minneapolis Tribune, who will address the public meeting; investment broker John

A. Roosevelt, who speaks at 2 p. m. Thursday; and Wayne university sociologist Mel J. Ravitz, who will speak on "Leadership in a Democratic Organization" at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Tuesday's fashion show-luncheon is expected to be one of the highlights of the boule. Dorothea Towles, internationally - known model and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha, will be the featured artist, and some 1,000 women are expected to view the program.

According to Arnetta G. Wallace of Knoxville, Tenn., national president of the 20,000-member sorority, this year's meeting will be the largest held by the group in its 50-year history. Each of the sorority's 274 chapters will be represented at the meeting, Mrs. Wallace said. The membership of the organization includes undergraduate chapters at 105 colleges and universities and graduate chapters in 169 cities in the United States and in Monrovia, Liberia. The latter chapter was installed by Mrs. Wallace during ceremonies in Monrovia two weeks ago.

Now the nation's oldest and largest social Greek-letter organization for Negro women, Alpha Kappa Alpha was conceived at a meeting of 12 coeds at Howard university on January 15, 1908, and authorized as a university-sanctioned group less than two months later. The first basileus (president) of the organization was Lucy Diggs Slowe, who was later to become dean of women at Howard. Other founders included Ann Brown of Rocky Mount, N. C., Beulah E. Burke of Washington, Margaret Flagg Holmes of New York City, Lavinia Norman of Washington, Joanna B. Shields of New York City, Marie Woolfolk Taylor of Atlanta, and Harriet J. Terry of Normal, Ala. all of whom are living.

Deceased members of the original group include Miss Slowe, Lillian Burke, Marjorie Hill, Ethel Hedgeman Lyle and Sara Meriwether Nutter.

The three local chapters of the sorority will serve as boule hosts. They are Alpha at Howard, Beta Lambda at D. C. Teachers college and Xi Omega, the graduate chapter.

AKAs Elect Dr. M. H. Parker Grand Basileus of Sorority

WASHINGTON—Dr. Marjorie Holloman Parker, associate professor of education at District of Columbia Teachers College, was elected national president of AKA Sorority, the nation's oldest Greek-letter organization for Negro women. Dr. Parker will assume leadership of the 20,000-member group immediately, and serve through August, 1961. She succeeds Mrs. Arnetta G. Wallace of Chicago, who had headed the organization since 1954.

A native Washingtonian, Dr. Parker is a graduate of the defunct Miner Teachers College, and holds the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Chicago.

Dr. Parker is the wife of Harrington D. Parker, a local attorney. They have two sons—15-year-old Jason and Harrington Jr., who is 14.



DR. MARJORIE H. PARKER

OTHER NEWLY ELECTED

Officers included Nan Arrington of Chicago, second vice president; Laura Kate Campbell, Detroit, secretary; Odie M. Hopkins, Langston, Okla., assistant secretary; Dr. Larzette Hale, Atlanta, treasurer; Mabel Bell Crooks, Nashville, editor of the Ivy Leaf.

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THE SORORS called upon President Eisenhower to use the full power of his office to eliminate racial segregation and bring about equal opportunities for all of America's minority groups.

The President was commended by the 20,000-member group for his past efforts at "upholding the law of the land in the struggle to improve human rights"; however, the women urged him now to emphasize the moral responsibility of all Americans in bringing about equality.

\$5,000 WAS authorized by the group to finance research on sickle cell anemia. The project will be directed by Dr. Roland B. Scott, professor of pediatrics at the Howard medical school, who currently is engaged in exhaustive studies of the disease.

The second appropriation will finance an annual scholarship of \$300 at Howard.

The scholarship endowment represented the third student grant-in-aid to be awarded by AKA during the meeting. Awards of \$1,000 each were presented to 18-year-old Muriel and 17-year-old Andrea Lyle of Philadelphia, grandchildren of the late Mrs. Ethel Hedgeman Lyle, founder of the sorority.

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Miss Towles received a standing ovation as she displayed her wardrobe, which is said to be valued at more than \$40,000, while the two Miss Bells received similar receptions as they modeled their own creations in dresses and hats.

Nearly 2,000 sorors registered for this week's boule, giving Alpha Kappa Alpha its greatest turnout since the sorority was founded at Howard University in 1908.

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BY LULA JONES GARRETT

WASHINGTON—Dr. Marjorie H. Parker, of this city, was elected supreme basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority at the final business session of the 50th anniversary boulev, here Saturday.

The boulev, the largest in the half-century history of the organization, was attended by 1,456 sorors, who also placed into national offices:

Miss Nan Arrington, Chicago, Ill., second anti-basileus; Miss Laura K. Campbell, Detroit, Mich., supreme grammateus; Miss Mae Hopkins, supreme anti-grammateus; Dr. Larzette Hale, Atlanta, Ga., supreme tamouche; Mrs. Mabel B. Crooks, Nashville, Tenn., editor of the Ivy Leaf; Miss Carolyn Carrington, Berkeley, Cal., graduate member-at-large; and Miss Laura J. Diggs, Columbus, Ohio, under

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REGIONAL DIRECTORS inducted were:

Mrs. Emma Brinkley, Philadelphia, North Atlantic; Mrs. Leah K. Frazier, Newport News, Va., Mid-Atlantic; Mrs. Georgia Schank, Orlando, Fla., South Atlantic;

Mrs. Julia B. Purnell, Baton Rouge, La., South Eastern; Mrs. LaRue Frederick, Rankin, Pa., Great Lakes; Mrs. Annette Lawton, Indianapolis, Ind., Central;

Mrs. Besselle Attinell, Houston, Texas, South Central; Mrs. Esther B. Payne, Kansas City, Mo., Mid-Western; Mrs. Lucille B. Bryant, Los Angeles, Calif., Far Western.

DR. PARKER, who is in the field of education, succeeds Mrs. Arnetta G. Wallace of Knoxville, Tenn. and Chicago, who has held the post of supreme basileus for the past four years.



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Featuring the banquet, held in the Sheraton Park Hotel, headquarters for the boule, was a skit which highlighted the special contributions of the 13 women who have served as head of the organization, which, from its inception on Howard University campus, 50 years ago, has grown to the largest of the national sororities with a 20,000 membership.

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Sorors Edna O. Campbell, Baltimore; Beulah T. Whidby, Detroit, Mich.; Dorothy Ferebee, St. Albans, L.I., N.Y.; Ida Jackson, Oakland, Calif.;

Sorors B. Beatrix Scott, Washington; Pauline Puryear, East Orange, N.J.; L. Pearl Mitchell, Cleveland, Ohio; and Nellie M. Quander, Washington.

Also attending the affair were five of the 12 founders: Sorors Harriett J. Terry of Normal, Ala.; Joanna B. Shields of New York City; Lavinia Norman of Chicago; Margaret Flagg Holmes of Chicago; and Beulah E. Burke of Washington.

WHILE THE boule had its lighter side, with fashion shows, a tea to honor the founders, and several dances, the group devoted itself to a study of problems of the present.

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MR. ROOSEVELT who spoke on the subject of equal employment opportunities received a standing ovation following his address in which he revealed that the President's Committee will hold agencies holding Government contracts to a firmer degree of compliance with the these contracts.

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"As more colored people are given opportunities in skill employment, more and more of their youth will be encouraged to take the kind of training that will qualify them for greater numbers and varieties of opportunities that the future will bring," he said. "And more qualified applicants will, in turn, help increase the number of jobs open to colored people as more employers come to realize that the color of a man's skin has nothing whatever to do with his ability to perform a task or learn a skill."

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THE 1959 BOULE will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1961, a summer session, the group will go to Chicago. Detroit will be the site of the 1962 boule. A summer tour of Europe and Africa has been scheduled for the summer of 1960.



Sororities Washington Come Home To Howard U.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

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The reception and garden party (given by the delegates of Delta Sigma Theta in honor of the Alpha Kappa Alphas) capped a day of activity for the two groups.

DISTRICT Commissioner Robert E. McLaughlin launched the Delta convention with a welcome address at a morning general session. Meetings to outline the convention program followed. Earlier in the day delegates toured the White House.

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By Jim McNamara, Staff Photographer

SORORITY LEADERS: Three of the leading lights of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority chat at a press reception held Monday at the Sheraton-Park Hotel. Left to right, Mrs. Eunice Matthews, general chairman of the 50th Anniversary Boule and president of the graduate chapter of Washington; Margaret Flagg, one of the sorority founders and Mrs. Arnetta Wallace, national president of the group.

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Basileus Cites AKAs 50 Years Of Progress

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NASHVILLE — Tennessee State University's Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, presented Mrs. Arnetta G. Wallace, supreme national basileus, as guest speaker for the celebration of the Alpha Kappa Alpha's 50th Anniversary.

Challenging the audience to have a vision, "a dream in the eye, a voice in the ear, a sword in the hand and a song in the heart," nationally prominent Mrs. Wallace presented an analogy of Ham and report of the tremendous progress of the AKA Sorority during five decades of activity.

SENIOR FANNIE I. Caruthers, basileus of the hostess chapter, and her sorors, participated in several anniversary activities, including a coffee hour, hospitality night a closed reception at the home of President and Mrs. W. S. Davis, the chapel program, and the final entertainment, a dance.

During the chapel program, chapter advisor, Miss Modestine Young was presented a bouquet of roses by Miss Tequilla Lott in recognition of her services, time dependability and patience in her role of confidante and advisor for several years.

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AKA'S HEALTH PROJECT—Members of the health committee of the Beta Pi Omega chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority are seen as they complete their work for the Heart Fund. For five consecutive years the sorority has assumed the responsibility for distributing and collecting "Heart Sunday Kits" to all Negro volunteer workers through-

out Pulaski county. Soror Susie Crenshaw was chairman of the North Little Rock area. Soror Gwendolyn Floyd, chairman of the Little Rock area, is seen stuffing the last envelope with a check that is the sorority's contribution to the Heart Fund.

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Toledo To Be Host April 18

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The theme of the conference, whose headquarters will be in the downtown Secor Hotel, will be "Youth in the Times of Transition."

Delegates representing chapters in Ohio, Michigan, West Virginia, Rochester, N. Y., Pittsburgh and Buffalo will be guests of Alpha Lambda and Zeta Alpha Omega chapters. Registration will begin at 6 p.m., April 18 and will continue at 8 a.m., April 19.

MAIN SPEAKER

The principal speaker at the conference will be Joseph E. Donnelly, an attorney and boys' referee in Toledo Juvenile Court. His address will be given at the 10:30 a.m. session April 19. This session will be preceded by the baselei and graduate advisor's breakfast at 8 a.m.

Workshops are scheduled for the first portion of the April 19 afternoon program. Subjects and workshop leaders include:

"The Role of Undergraduates as Community Leaders," Mrs. Fannette Norris, Detroit; "Are the Guidance Programs in the School Meeting the Needs of Youth?" Mrs. Dorothy Dennis, Toledo

"Parental Responsibility. In A Changing World," Mrs. Ruth Wright, Warren, Ohio.

"Aiding Youth In Supervision Utilization and Improvement of Available Recreational Facilities," Mrs. Bernice Love, Cincinnati.

"Preparing Youth for Employment," Dorothy H. Smith, instructor at Central State college, Wilberforce, and "The Job of Carrying on the Program in the Chapter," Barbara Gunn, Cleveland.

BUSINESS SESSION

The final business session April 19 will be devoted to committee reports and the election of a regional director.

Social activities will begin April 18 when Delta Sigma Theta and

Iota Phi Lambda Sororities and Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi and Omega Psi Phi Fraternities will be hostesses and host at Soiree' with Daiko's, an informal dance from 8-12 p.m.

The formal banquet at 6:30 p.m. April 19 will be followed by a closed formal dance at 10:30.

Beta Gamma Chapter of the Kappa will give a coffee hour at 9 a.m., April 20. This will be followed by the concluding event, mediation hour from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. Berylee Taylor is chairman of the regional conference committee, with Mrs. Kathryn Franklin, co-chairman. Other committee chairmen are:

Mrs. Sara K. Smith, housing and registration; Mrs. Minnie Lou Pickett, budget; Mrs. Ardella Reed, souvenirs; Mrs. Ruth Ross, kits; Mrs. Patricia Strong, program; Mrs. Owean Williams, escorts; Mrs. Louise Turner, banquet; Mrs. Theodorsia Tucker, dance; Mrs. Anna Bolden, music; Miss Sara Eaton, baselei breakfast; Mrs. Irene Hill, printing; Mrs. Virginia Sasportas, badges; Mrs. Ruth Smith, church service.



DISCUSS WOMEN AND HUMAN RIGHTS. — The 28th annual Midwestern regional conference of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority was held in Kansas City last weekend. The three women shown above were the speakers on a panel discussion on "Women in the Quest for Human Rights." Left to right: Mrs. Thomasina W.

Norfolk, New York City, Alpha Kappa Alpha representative on the American Council on Human Rights; Mrs. Kelsey B. Beshears of St. Joseph, Mo., president of the Missouri State Conference of NAACP Branches; and Mrs. Dwight Davis, president of the Kansas City League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Tilley Made Honorary Delta

WASHINGTON — Mrs. Dorothy Tilley, of Atlanta, was inducted as an honorary member into Delta Sigma Theta Sorority on Friday morning at its 25th annual convention held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Washington.

Mrs. Tilley's outstanding honors came as the results of her contributions to the cause of human relationships. She has had a lifetime of work with the Georgia Interracial Committee, Southern Regional Council and other organizations.

Mrs. Tilley, who expressed deep appreciation for the honors bestowed upon her, was presented again at the afternoon luncheon meeting at which time Dr. E. Franklin Fraser, author of the recently published book, "Black Bourgeoisie," lectured on "The Responsibilities of the Negro Middle Class." Presiding was Mrs. Neelye Roulhac, grand secretary.

Others sharing the speaker's table were Andrew Howard, municipal judge, Washington, D. C.; J. Ernest Wilkins, Under Secretary of Labor; Attorney George Hay, commissioner; Mrs. Dorothy P. Harrison, grand president of Delta; her husband Dr. Harrison, president of Langston University; Attorney Elsie Austin, past grand president of Delta, now executive director of the National Council of Negro Women; and Miss Dorothy I. Height, past grand president of Delta and now president of the National Council of Negro Women.

Deltas Award Grant And Scholarships

WASHINGTON (AP) — Delta Sigma Theta sorority was awarded a grant of \$7,182 in training grants and scholarships for the current school year.

Included in the awards was a \$1,000 grant to the referral and supplementary scholarship program of the National scholarship service and fund for Negro students, an organization which selects and

subsidizes students for training at interracial colleges. The sorority is a public service organization composed of more than 20,000 college women.

Little Rock Students At Delta Meet

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Presented as a surprise to the more than 1,000 delegates to the 25th National Convention of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority meeting at the Statler-Hilton Hotel here were six of the nine Little Rock students and Mrs. Daisy Bates president of the Little Rock chapter of the NAACP.

"I want you to pray for us because we will need it," said Mrs. Bates. Minnie Jean Brown, who was expelled from Central High, presented an orchid to Dr. Jean Noble, first grand vice president, for aiding her on her arrival in New York to attend school.

Carletta Walls, another of the students, thanked the Deltas for "aid in our struggles of the past year."

She pinned an orchid for retiring grand president Dorothy P. Harrison. The students were presented at the Banquet Friday evening held in the President Ball Room of the hotel.

Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, City College Professor, Is Elected Delta President

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Delta Sigma Theta Sorority climaxed its week-long 25th national convention — centered around public service projects — by electing as president the Greek-letter organization Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, a professor at the City College of New York.

Elected as first vice president was Dr. Geraldine Pittman Woods, a former instructor at Howard University, Washington, D. C., who is now a Los Angeles housewife.

The new second vice president is Miss Gloria Hall, a junior at the University of Indiana. Secretary is Dr. Ann Lucille Campbell, chairman of the Department of English at Prairie View A. and M. College of Prairie View, Tex. and treasurer is Mrs. Vivian E. Washington, a social worker in the Baltimore public school system.

The convention theme was "The Challenge of Changing Patterns of Living."

Speaking to "women who have not only the capacity to change this nation but to alter the course of human history," Carl T. Rowan, young author and Minneapolis Tribune staff writer who has covered Europe, Asia and Africa and the United Nations and won numerous coveted awards for reporting said:

"There can be no peace in Cairo or anywhere until there is something closer to democracy in Arlington and Birmingham and Little Rock."

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The delegates were told how the Federal Government operates, by Dr. James M. Nabrit, dean of Howard University's law school; Elmer W. Henderson, associate counsel of the House Committee on Government Operations; Miss Elizabeth Brown, officer in charge, United Nations Political Affairs, of the State Department; Harold H. Healy Jr., executive assistant to the U.S. Attorney General; James C. Evans, assistant to the Secretary of Defense; Miss Selene Gifford, assistant commissioner of the Interior Department's Bureau of Indian Affairs; Philip Evans, special assistant to the Secretary of Commerce, and George O. Butler, educational director of the President's Committee on Government Contracts.

For entertainment the delegates packed the Statler-Hilton's Presidential Ballroom for the fashion show luncheon featuring Grace Del Marco models.

They turned out again en masse for the Delta-sponsored artists recital featuring harpist Vivian Weaver, soprano Antoinette Fran Williams and pianist Creole folk singer Camille Nickerson.

They held a huge reception for the entire AKA boule at Howard University, toured Washington and Mt. Vernon, Va., attended a party given for them by Washington's Xi Omega chapter of AKA and later a formal dance of their own.

There was also the Pan-Hellenic dance, a banquet, a meet-your-date party, a stag party and a cocktail hour.

The 45-year-old public service organization's 26th national convention will be held in Los Angeles, Calif.

Chosen as the "Delta of the Year" was Mrs. Corinne Taylor of Shreveport, La. The award was in recognition of her outstanding work in the community and the sorority.

National honorary memberships in the sorority were awarded to Mrs. Dorothy Rogers Tilley of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Eunice Hayes Nelson of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Tilley is director of women's work for the Southern Regional Council, a human rights group located throughout the South. Mrs. Nelson is administrative secretary at Delta Sigma Theta's national headquarters in Washington, D. C.

were from 31 to 40, 651 were from 41 to 50, 202 were from 51 to 60 and 44 were past 60.

In addition to the 1,869 teachers and the 1,383 students, Deltas are distributed in the following job categories: housewives, 196; clerical, 176; social workers, 156; librarians, 108; medical workers 91; administrators, 57; mathematicians, accountants, bookkeepers 32; retired 31; principals and assistant principals, 30; self-employed, 27; sales, 23; dieticians, 21; guidance workers, 20 and scientific workers, 6.

Statistics Reveal Who Women Of Delta Are

were answered. Of the 4,444 Delta women, 1,839 were above 40 years of age, 1,039 were in colleges, elementary and secondary schools, 733 were students, 715 had bachelors, 1,027 had masters, 39 had doctorates, 7 were physicians, and 11 were lawyers. Married were 2,068 Deltas, 2,067 were single, 225 divorced, 12 separated and 73 widowed. The vast majority of those single were found in the age brackets 1: through 30. Age-wise, 930 of the 4,444 interviewed were in the 15 to 20 brackets, 1,550 were from 21 to 30, 951

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Statistics show that they are by and large schoolteachers, a majority of whom have advanced college degrees. They are mostly between the ages of 21 to 30, are married and seldom divorced. Of 700 questionnaires sent to members in a random sampling of the total membership, 4,444

Four Delta Founders At Nat'l Meet

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Four of the 17 living founders of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority were in the Nation's Capital for the sorority's 25th national convention held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel August 17-23.

In attendance at the seven days of sessions consisting of public service workshops, panel discussions, tours, luncheons, comedians, bandquets and balls were:

Mrs. Whona Cargile Alexander, a Jacksonville, Fla., schoolteacher; Mrs. Eliza P. Shipton, a retired college professor, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Florence L. Toms, a retired District of Columbia schoolteacher and Mrs. Myra Davis Hemmings, a San Antonio, Tex., school teacher.

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The 13 founders not at the convention were Mrs. Osceola McCarthy Adams, an actress and director, residing in New York City; Mrs. Ethel Cuff Black, of Jamaica, N. Y.; Mrs. Bertha Pitts Campbell, a retired schoolteacher of Seattle;

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of Williamantic, Conn.; Mrs. Jimmie Bugg Middleton, a retired Washington, D. C. schoolteacher; Mrs. Wertie Blackwell Weaver, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Madre Penn White, former newspaper publisher, of Cleveland; Mrs. Edith Mott Young, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Pauline Oberdorfer Minor, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Carl Murphy of Baltimore, wife of the president of the Afro-American newspapers and Mrs. Naomi Sewell Richardson, of Washingtonville, N. Y.

The five deceased Delta founders are Mrs. Marguerite Young Alexander, Mrs. Jessie McGuire Dent, Mrs. Edna Brown Coleman, Mrs. Mamie R. Rose and Miss Olive Jones.

At the convention also were three former national presidents — Mrs. Sadie T. M. Alexander, the much-honored Philadelphia attorney who was Delta's first national president, from 1919 to 1923, now honorary president and legal adviser of the sorority;

Mrs. Gladys Byram Sheppard of Baltimore, who served from 1931 to 1933 and is compiling materials on the life of the late civil rights leader of Washington, D. C.;

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell and Miss Elsie Austin, Washington attorney and executive director of the National Council of Negro Women, who served from 1939 to 1944.

Current president of the public-service sorority is Mrs. Dorothy P. Harrison, whose husband, G. Lamar Harrison, is president of Langston university, of Langston, Okla.

Memphis student cited at Columbia

NEW YORK — Charles D. Scott, 26-year-old Columbia University junior, was installed as chancellor of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at the organization's convention here Friday through Sunday.

The Memphis, Tenn., native, who is enrolled in the College of Pharmacy, is the first of his race to hold such a position in the international fraternal organization.

He is a veteran of the Korean War, being discharged as a first lieutenant. He was commissioned at the age of 21. He was an honor pupil in high school and was champion in the welterweight, featherweight and lightweight boxing classes.

Deltas To Equip Maternity Wing Of New Hospital In Kenya, Africa

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will equip a maternity wing for the new hospital to be erected in Kenya, East Africa. This will be the first native-operated hospital in Africa.

Stage and screen star Lena Horne will cut a ribbon revealing a replica of "The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Maternity Wing of the Njoroge hospital" during the launching of the fund-raising drive in the Empire Room of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York Dec. 21 at 8 p. m.

Earlier that evening Miss Horne will be inducted into the community-service sorority as a national honorary member in tribute to her outstanding accomplishments in her field.

The launching will be held at Delta's annual Christmas party during which the sorority's chapters throughout the country will make cash contributions towards the planned maternity wing.

Contributing through its party to the welfare of individuals or institutions is the sorority's way of sharing with others the spirit of Christmas.

At the sorority's Christmas party last year in Little Rock, Deltas showered gifts on Mrs. Daisy Bates and the nine student participants in the Little Rock school crisis.

The hospital will be under the direction of 32-year-old Dr. Mungai Njoroge, a Kikuyu tribesman from Kenya, who earned his medical degree in 1956 from Stanford university in California.

He is receiving assistance from the Medico division of the International Rescue Committee of New York City. Medico will provide about \$30,000 a year to the hospital for medical supplies and staff salaries.

It will also help to raise \$100,000 to construct the hospital and various village clinics.

Scheduled for location in a village called Chania, 33 miles from Nairobi, the hospital will be on fertile land and will grow its own food.

It will be a training center as well as a treatment center and will establish clinics in villages

where natives now travel miles for medical help.

Dr. Njoroge says the hospital will be entirely African-run and self-supporting in five to eight years.

The physician interned for a year at Kings County hospital in Brooklyn and is currently studying at Columbia Presbyterian Medical center. He departs for Kenya next March.

He addressed Delta's 1958 national convention in Washington, D. C. last summer as a panelist on the subject "How The World Looks at America."

Delta's international services under which it is helping Dr. Njoroge, began when Haiti was struck by Hurricane Hazel in 1954. In a concerted effort, Delta chapters contributed funds for building roads in the storm-stricken village of Jeremie.

Another project under Delta's international services is the maintenance of two students at the Delhi School of Social Work in Delhi, Ind.

Included among the Sorority's other community services are projects in vocational guidance, mental health service volunteers, library facilities and hearing clinics.

Deltas To Induct Lena Horne Dec. 21

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Miss Lena Horne, famous stage and screen star, will be inducted into honorary membership of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in the Empire Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City December 21.

Currently appearing in the Broadway hit "Jamaica," she is known as one of the world's most beautiful women and was selected by the Sorority because of her unique contributions through the arts.

Miss Horne will be the 37th person to be inducted into national honorary membership since the public-service organization was founded in 1913.

She will be the 17th living member in the honorary membership constitutional provision to 30 persons.

Among the other living members are Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Vroman Gibson, author of "See How They Run;" Miss Phillipa Schuyler concert pianist; Mrs. Dorothy Rogers Tilly, Atlanta Civic leader; Mrs. Jessie Fausett Harris, author of "Under the Chinaberry Tree;" Dr. Madelin Sylvain Bouchereau, Haitian political leader and Miss Camille L. Nickerson, Howard University professor and noted Creole music and folklore authority.

The deceased members include Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder of the Bethune-Cookman College, and the National Council of Negro Women; Dr. Mary Church Terrell, Washington, D.C. civic leader; Mrs. Hallie Quinn Brown, women's leader and lecturer; Mrs. Booker T. Washington, wife of the famous educator and Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson, wife of the poet, Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

The Delta's national honorary members, who are active participants in the Sorority, are selected on the basis of outstanding contributions in their respective fields.

Following induction ceremonies, Miss Horne will be entertained at a reception.

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"(1) To express our sincere appreciation for the valiant efforts and sacrifices of Mrs. Bates and the nine children;

"(2) To recognize our nation-wide responsibility and commitment to help Mrs. Bates and the children to know that where Delta women are—they are concerned."

Delta's grand officers sent personal presents to Mrs. Bates "as an expression of the sorority's appreciation for her courageous leadership."

The graduate chapters sent a gift to one pre-selected student, in addition to scheduling advertising for the Bateses' newspaper.

Undergraduate chapters also played Santa Claus to the children.

ALL THE GIFTS were assembled under the Christmas tree in the Little Rock Community Center where the

Little Rock Deltas staged the on-the-spot Christmas party. Numerous Little Rock civic leaders, some of whom were white, participated in the party. Each gift presented to the students and Mrs. Bates was labeled with the city from which it came. National chairman for Delta's "Little Rock Christmas Party" was Mrs. Sue Cowan Williams. Mrs. Virginia Robinson is president of Delta's Little Rock chapter.

One Of Original Delta Founders Feted By Chicago Friends. Sorors

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Enjoying a recent post-holiday sojourn in the Windy City was Mrs. Rebecca Chase Dodd, of Dallas, Texas, one of the national founders of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She is the first person to be admitted to the Member - at - Large category in the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

The wife of the late Dr. John Horace Dodd has lent her humane counsel of with the Family Counseling Service in Dallas, the noted social and civic pioneer was houseguest of her long-time friends, the Rev. and Mrs. Merrel D. Booker. She has served as secretary for the Texas Federated clubs, and the New Hope Baptist church, of Chicago. The Rev. M. Booker is co-pastor of the city's central Norman Park Baptist church, which Rev. Booker is the former pastor.

While visiting the Defender office, Mrs. Dodd related her early interest in social work, which stemmed from her former position as a high school teacher of English in Dallas. The Fannie C. Harris school in that city bears the name of her mother. After becoming affiliated with the department of welfare, Mrs. Dodd rose quickly to supervisory

positions, and was eventually called to Family Service, where she has remained 21 years. She is the only Negro in that area to hold the present position.

Mattiwilda Dobbs first of Deltas' new members-at-large

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Any member of the 23,000-strong college - based Sorority may elect to become a member - at - large for any five years of her life, whether, like Miss Dobbs, her career requires it, or, because she is involved in raising a family, pursuing graduate study, or engaged in the myriad activities in which recent studies find American women to be.

Dr. Noble Unanimously Nominated For Delta Sigma Theta Presidency

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14 — The nominating committee of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, in a report released today, unanimously endorsed Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, Delta's national first vice president who is also assistant dean of students at City College of New York, as president of the 20,000-member international college women's sorority which is holding its 25th national convention at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Washington, D. C. August 17-23.

While nomination is not tantamount to election, with delegates on the convention floor having the final say, Dr. Noble is a favorite leader for the presidential post. Author of the book "The Negro Woman's College Education" and of several professional articles, the attractive and youthful Dr. Noble is former dean of women at Langston University, Okla. and former assistant professor of social science at Albany State College, Albany, Georgia.

Nominated for first vice president was Dr. Geraldine Pittman Woods, a former instructor of Embryology at Howard University, Washington, D. C., who is now a Los Angeles housewife.

Selected for second vice president was Gloria Randall, a junior at the University of Indiana. The nomination for secretary went to Dr. Ann Lucille Campbell, chairman of the department of English at Prairie View A. & M. College, of Prairie View, Texas.

Nominated for treasurer was Mrs. Vivian E. Washington, a social worker in the Baltimore public school system; for chairman of the finance committee, Mrs. Leola

Banks Williams, a Los Angeles social worker; for chairman of the nominating Attorney Frankie Freeman, who is associate general counsel of the St. Louis Housing Authority.

Receiving the nominating committee's endorsement as a member of the finance committee was Mrs. Sue Cowan Williams, the Little Rock teacher who was plaintiff in the Arkansas teacher salary equalization case and the National Council of Negro Women's 195 Woman of the Year.

Nominee for the scholarship and standards committee is Mrs. Myrtle Wright Blissett, chairman of the department of teacher education at Miles College, Birmingham, Ala.

Chaired by Miss Letty Kickliffe of Indianapolis, all members of the nominating committee were present for the selection of candidates. Regional members present were Mrs. Josephine Purnell, central; Miss Betty Tyson, eastern; Mrs. Imogene Singleton, farwest; Mrs. Frances Owen, mid-west; Mrs. Geneva B. Williams, southern and Mrs. Marie Fonsworth, south-west. Approximately 1,000 Delta delegates are expected in the Nation's Capital during the organization's convention, which has as its theme "The Challenge of the Changing Patterns of Living."

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The purpose of the party, said Mrs. Harris was "to provide a means of expressing in a corporate fashion the appreciation of Delta Sigma Theta for ordeals undergone by the nine Little Rock students moving forward in the cause of integration under the tragic circumstances of last autumn." *Chicago Ill.*

The desire of the sorority in sending small, personal gifts, she continued, "was to provide a happy occasion during the Christmas season with tangible expressions of the affection in which the nine students and Mrs. Bates are held."

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"However, in addition to the gifts

to the students there were small token advertisements placed in the Arkansas Free Press by Delta graduate chapters because of the loss of advertising suffered by the Bates during the past few months," Mrs. Harris added.

"For this reason," she continued, "reports have probably exaggerated the amount which was received by the persons in Little Rock."

"Delta Sigma Theta wished only to say 'thank you' to Little Rock in a friendly manner and to provide a small release of tension for them during the season of good will."

"We hope that the students realize from this gesture on the part of this sorority that they have thousands of friends throughout the country, particularly within the ranks of Delta Sigma Theta."

"We further hope that we were able to share our Christmas with the pioneers of Little Rock and we are grateful that they gave us the opportunity to be a small part of the fight they are making," Delta's national executive director concluded.

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Such a person is Miss Dobbs, who became a member of Delta Sigma Theta in New York in 1947.

An internationally famous opera star, Miss Dobbs' career may find her in New York, where a leading coloratura of the Metropolitan Opera she has starred as Gilda, in Rigoletto; in London, where she has appeared at Covent Gardens; in LaScala, Italy where she has sung at the world famous opera of that city, or in many cities in Europe and America where she is in demand on the concert stage.

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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority *African American P. 10* plans jobs opportunity study

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Eastern Region will sponsor the second of its Job Opportunities Workshop for 1957-58 on April 12 at Colonial Williamsburg, *Defender P. 12-58*

Harry L. Alston, director of the Southern Field Division of the National Urban League, of Atlanta, Ga. and George O. Butler, education director of the President's Committee on Government Contracts, of Washington, D.C., will serve as consultants. *Baltimore*

THE WORKSHOP, one of Delta Sigma Theta's national projects, is designed to disseminate information to young students in choosing careers.

Delta's workshop program this year includes dissemination of information to parents, teachers and guidance counselors.

The sorority's chapters throughout the country have held such career clinics informing both these adult groups and students on employment opportunities.

Serving as hostess to the Workshop which will be held at the First Baptist Church here is Gamma Iota Sigma chapter of Newport News, Va.

Representatives from parent-teacher associations, lodges, business organizations, social clubs, sororities and fraternities have been invited to take part in the one-day Workshop.

Delta participants will include Eastern Region Director Jennie D. Taylor, of Tarboro, N.C. and Eastern Region Job Opportunities Project Chairman Edythe R. Tweedy, of Rocky Mount, N.C.



AT DELTA'S INDIANAPOLIS CONFERENCE—University of Chicago Professor Allison Davis is telling teachers and guidance counselors in Indianapolis that "the difference between the test scores of Negro and white pupils emphasizes the educational disadvantages suffered by Negro students under the segregated school systems in the United States." Seated at the ta-

ble are: Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, of City College of New York, first vice president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, sponsors of the conference and Dr. V. Jackson, of Grambling State College, La., chairman of Delta's National Projects Committee. Titled "Releasing the Potential of Negro Youth," the conference was held April 25 at Indiana University.

Deltas set for 25th national convention in D.C.

WASHINGTON, — Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, an international organization of 20,000 college women, will hold its 25th national convention at the Statler Hotel in Washington, D.C., August 22-23. About 1,000 delegates are expected to participate in the week-long schedule of activities consisting of training workshops, symposiums, panel discussions,

luncheons, recitals, banquets and balls. P. 12

OPEN TO the public will be five events: a fashion show luncheon, a concert recital, a panel discussion of "Democracy and the College Community," a symposium on "Womanpower" and a luncheon discussion of "The Responsibilities of the Black Bourgeoisie."

District of Columbia Commissioner Robert E. McLaughlin will extend a welcome to the group on the morning of August 18, signaling the formal opening to the seven days of sessions emphasizing public services and minimizing the purely social aspects of sorority life. Throughout much of the convention Delta's "leadership team," composed of group

process consultants, will hold leadership and project workshops—teaching Delta sorors methods of conducting the sorority's five public service projects. These projects include a library and the College Community service, jobs opportunities, public service, volunteers for community service, and mental health.

INCLUDED AMONG the addresses the women will hear will be one on citizenship responsibility by Mrs. Vel Phillips, democratic national committee woman from Wisconsin. "The Responsibilities of the Black Bourgeoisie" will be

in the United States."

Directors of each of Delta's six regions will serve as panelists in discussing how those responsibilities affect the work of the sorority.

ANOTHER PANEL TOPIC will be "Democracy and the College Community." Discussants will be Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president of Morgan State College; Dr. G. Lamar Harrison, president of Langston University, and representatives from the National Student Council of the YWCA Association, the Student Christian Association and the Association of Women Students.

Speaking at the symposium on "Womanpower" will be Dr. Kate Mueller of the University of Indiana; Margaret Zapoleon, specialist in the

Women's Division of the U.S. Labor Department; and Dr. Esther Lloyd Jones, a professor at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Delegates, split up into small luncheon groups, will meet at various restaurants, to discuss separate phases of Delta's overall program.

Scheduled for the delegates is a tour of Washington, including federal buildings and embassies and a boat-bus trip to Alexandria and Mount Vernon, Virginia.

INSTALLATION of new Delta officers is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, August 22. An executive board meeting is the only event scheduled for the convention's last day, Saturday, August 23.

Included among the purely social events of the convention are an August 17 luncheon for the convention leaders, and a reception for Delta's grand officers; an August 18 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority luncheon honoring Delta's national officers and the AKA directors, and a Delta reception for the entire AKA Convention.

Other social events include a stag party for husbands and guests of Delta delegates, the Delta Banquet and the Delta Ball and Cocktail Hour.

AMONG DELTA'S NATIONAL OFFICERS are Mrs. Dorothy P. Harrison, Langston, Okla., president; Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, City College of New

York, first vice president; Miss Mary E. Rucker, South Carolina State College, second vice president;

Mrs. Nellie G. Roulhac, Philadelphia, secretary; Miss M. Lucia James, Florida A. - M. University, treasurer; and Mrs. Sadie T. M. Alexander, Philadelphia, legal advisor.



DELTA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS were announced this week. Two of the 14 young women who received scholarships are missing from the picture. Shown here are Mary J. Buyck of Chicago, Hilda O. Fortune of New York City, Juanita O. D. Tate of Greensboro, N.C., Jacqueline L. Quinn of Sturgis, Miss., Almeta E. Gould of Institute,

W.Va.; Verona Ware of Meridian, Okla.; Maria A. Myers of Tampa, Fla.; Shirley J. Johnson of Detroit, Yvonne Smith of Newport News, Va.; Ethel Mae Ingram of Louisville and Ethel M. Anderson of Birmingham. Not shown are Shirley Alexander, Evanston, Ill., and Sandra J. Johnson, Detroit

Deltas Award Over \$7,000 In National Scholarships

WASHINGTON, D. C. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, a public service organization of 20,000 college women, announced awards totaling \$7,182 in training grants and scholarships for the current school year.

One thousand dollars went to the Referral and Supplementary Scholarship program of the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students, an organization which selects and subsidizes students for training at interracial colleges.

The Delhi School of Social Work in Delhi, India, received \$500. The school, established by the National YWCA of India, with the cooperation of the American YWCA, is now a graduate school of the University of Delhi.

Of the \$3,000 awarded for post graduate study, \$1,000 went to Juanita O. D. Tate, Greensboro, N. C., who is working towards a Ph.D. in economics at New York University.

The four \$500 awards went to Miss Ethel M. Anderson of Birmingham, University of California; Mrs. Hilda O. Fortune, New York University's Human Relations Center; Miss Mary J. Buyck of Chicago, University of Chicago, and Mrs. Almeta E. Gould of Institute, W. Va., who is studying at Atlanta University's School of Library Science.

Receiving the undergraduate scholarships were Yvonne Smith, Newport News, Va., at the Medical College of Virginia; Shirley Alexander, Evanston, Ill., University of Illinois; Ethel Mae Ingram of Louisville, University of Louisville; Sandra J. Johnson of Detroit, University of Michigan, and Betty Lou Jones of Portland, Ore., Portland State College.

Additional scholarships went to Maria A. Myers of Tampa, Florida A&M University; Jacqueline L. Quinn of Sturgis, Miss., Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Annie M. Spaulding, Durham, N. C., North Carolina College, and Vernona

Ware of Meridian, Okla., Langston University, Okla.

The Julia Bumry Jones scholarship in journalism, and the Juliette Derricotte award in social group work for advanced college training were not awarded this year. There were no applicants in these categories.



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DELTA'S PRESIDENTIAL CHANGE-OVER — Dr. Jeanne L. Noble (left) of the City College of New York, who was elected national president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at the organization's 25th national convention in Washington, receives an orchid from

P. 18 Baltimore
 Minnie Jean Brown of the Little Rock Nine whom she instructed in New York City. Mrs. Dorothy P. Harrison wife of the president of Langston University, and Mrs. Daisy Bates of Little Rock (center) look on.

They turned out again en masse for the Delta-sponsored artists recital featuring harpist Vivian Weaver, soprano Antoinette Fran Williams and pianist-Creole folk singer Camille Nickerson.

They held a huge reception for the entire Alpha Kappa Alpha boulev at Howard University toured Washington and Mt. Vernon, Va., attended a party given for them by Washington's Xi Omega chapter of AKA and later a formal dance of their own.

There was also the Pan-Hellenic dance, a banquet, a meet-your-date party, a stag party and a cocktail hour.

THE 25-YEAR-OLD public service organization's 26th national convention will be held in Los Angeles, California.

CHOSEN AS the "Delta of the Year" was Mrs. Connie Taylor of Shreveport, La. The award was in recognition of her outstanding work in the community and the Sorority. National honorary member ships in the Sorority were awarded to Mrs. Dorothy Roger Tilly, of Atlanta, Ga. and Mrs. Eunice Hayes Nelson, of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Tilly is director of women's work for the Southern Regional Council, a human rights group located throughout the South.

Mrs. Nelson is administrative secretary at Delta Sigma Theta's national headquarters in Washington.

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WASHINGTON
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority climaxed its week-long 25th national convention—centered around public service projects—by electing as president Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, a professor at the City College of New York. *Baltimore*
 Elected as first vice president was Dr. Geraldine Pittman Woods, a former instructor at Howard University, who is now a Los Angeles housewife.
 The new second vice president is Miss Gloria Randall, a junior at the University of Indiana. Secretary is Dr. Ann Lucille Campbell, chairman of the department of English at Prairie View A.M. College, of Prairie View, Texas, and treasurer is Mrs. Vivian E. Wash-

ington, a social worker in the Baltimore public school system. *dat 9-6-58*
 ALL OF the newly-elected officers received the unanimous endorsement of the Sorority's nominating committee.
 The more than 1,000 delegates to the convention held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel had settled down to a heavy schedule shortly after welcoming ceremony during which the former president, Dorothy P. "to the City" from Robert E. Harrison, received the "Key to the City" from Robert E. Harrison, president of the District of Columbia Board of Commissioners.
 The convention theme was "The Challenge of Changing Patterns of Living."

REPRESENTING 247 chapters in 46 states and Haiti, the delegates swarmed into the daily two-hour workshops where, under the guidance of Delta's leadership core team composed of group process consultants, they learned the techniques and procedures for implementing the Sorority's public service projects.
 The projects are centered around mental health, international relations, ninth grade clinics for guidance counselors, job opportunities, library services, parent conferences, and volunteers for community service.
FOR ENTERTAINMENT the delegates packed the Statler-Hilton's Presidential Ballroom when the Sorority held its fashion show luncheon featuring Grace Del Marco models.

Liberian Envoy's Daughter Says Sorority Barred Her

GARDEN CITY, N.Y. (AP)—A Liberian ambassador's daughter Monday said she was "shocked and disappointed" to learn she couldn't get into a sorority at Adelphi College, but the college said it was all a misunderstanding.

Jeanne King, 18, daughter of Charles King, Liberian ambassador to the United Nations, is a sophomore at the college and has been elected copresident of her class for the coming term.

The Negro girl, whose grandfather and great-grandfather were presidents of Liberia, told an interviewer she had been informed that none of Adelphi's nine sororities would admit a Negro.

"It was a great shock and disappointment to me to be told I can't join my class mates because of my race," she said. "I never thought such a thing was possible."

Later, however, both college officials and Miss King said her statements were based on a misunderstanding.

A college spokesman said none of the nine sororities and 10 fraternities on the Adelphi campus have restrictive clauses excluding members of any race. He said five Negroes, as well as Japanese and Chinese students, have been admitted to the Greek letter organizations.

The official said Miss King was not invited to join a sorority because she did not sign up at the start of the rushing season. Under college rules no sorority can rush and pledge a student who does not sign a card indicating an interest in that sorority.

Miss King also said later that she could not be asked to join because I did not even apply."

She said she had never been the victim of any discrimination at Adelphi.

U. S. Sororities Bar

Negro Envoy's Daughter

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., July 28 (AP) — The daughter of the Liberian Ambassador to the United Nations said today she was "shocked and disappointed" that sororities at Adelphi College will not admit her because she is Negro.

Jeanne King, 18, was chosen president of the sophomore class convening next September. When others began getting invitations to join sororities, she was ignored, she said.

Se said she was told none of the nine sororities at Adelphi will admit a Negro.

Miss King, whose grandfather and great-grand uncle were presidents of Liberia, said. "It was a great shock and disappointment to me to be told I can't join my classmates because of my race. I never thought such a thing was possible."

Her father, Charles King, said he plans no official protest.

"My daughter is young and sensitive," he said. "After a while, . . . you develop a hide as thick as a rhinoceros. Discrimination against Negroes in the United States is one of the problems the Asian-African group is trying to solve through the U. N."

College authorities said the policies of sororities on the campus are set by independent national bodies over which the college has no control.

Negroes Refused Memberships

Michigan U. Ousts Biased Sorority

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — The University of Michigan's Student Government Council wasn't at all satisfied with the explanations the national body of the Sigma Kappa Sorority gave for suspending two of its chapters at Cornell and Tufts universities and voted last week to withdraw recognition of the local chapter.

The chapters were suspended for pledging Negroes.

This means the chapter must leave the University of Michigan campus by June, 1959, unless the Board in Review, a joint student-faculty administrative group, which will probably get the appeal this week, reverses the ruling.

The government council's ruling—11 for, five against and one abstention — followed the 1956 suspension of the two university chapters by the national sorority after they had pledged Negroes.

NO NEGROES had been pledged by the U. of M. chapter. But the SGC gave the national body two years to make "a good case" for themselves in the chapters suspensions.

"They didn't do it," a U. of M. spokesman said. "They filed vague reasons why they suspended the chapters at these schools. So the SGC acted."

In 1956, the SGC found the Sigma Kappa body in violation of the university's regulations formulated in 1949. One of these regulations specifically states: recognition will not be granted any organization which prohibits membership in the organization because of race, religion or color."

AKAs and Deltas kept District in a whirl

WASHINGTON

Hasn't it been fun? Having Alpha Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Theta Sororities here, I mean. But what whirl! Why as early as Wednesday last this scribe, for one, was already minus five hours of sleep on account of trying to keep up with receptions up-town and downtown; a garden party on Howard University campus and a fashion show at the Sheraton Park Hotel.

Take the A.K.A.'s reception in honor of the directorate, the charming Arnetta G. Wallace, grand basilieu, and her many aides.

Two thousand or more wished the honorees well.

Bishop and Mrs. Edgar A. Love came from Baltimore to extend good wishes. Commissioner Robert McLaughlin gave Mrs. Wallace a key to the city.

Dr. Anis, the Sudanese ambassador, was on hand with his charming wife in white and red.

INTRODUCING the guests was Mrs. Muriel Milton, principal of Kelly Miller Junior High School; and heading the receiving line was Soror Eunice Matthews, AKA's local head. Other sorors receiving were Beulah Burke, Nellie Quandr, Frances Smith, Brenda Lawson, Emma Smith, Harrison, Pauline Puryear, Evelyn Roberts, May King, Los Angeles; Gladys Burkin, Gary Ind.; Lois Daniel, Tennessee State; Grace Pleasants, Richmond; Georgia Schanck, Orlando, Fla.; Hazel Bolan, Louisville; Gwendolyn Goldston, Institute, W.Va.; Grace Gordon, St. Louis; Laura Kate Campbell, Detroit; Grace Bell, Brooklyn; Odalie McDonald, Shreveport, La.; Esther B. Payne, Kansas City;

AT THE Statler Hotel, Grand Basileus Dorothy Harrison of Delta Sigma Theta, Langston, Okla., and Soror Ethel Oliver, local head were receiving along with their aides and other officers.

Soror Ruth Micheaux introduced the guests; and among those honored were Sorors Myra Davis Hemings, Eliza Shippen, Florence Toms, Winona Alexander, Jennie Taylor, and Ma Alexander, Philadelphia.

Dr. Jeanne Noble, New York, Mary Rucker, Nellie Roulhac, Lucia James, Doxie Mason, Bernice Bell, Margaret Piper, Corinne Maybuce, Thelma Cobb, Gwendolyn Higgenbotham, M. Elizabeth Carnegie, Theresa Moore, Elsie Austin, Dorothy Height, Lettie Wycliffe, Patricia Harris and Ann Shepherd.

HERE FROM North, South, East and West, and dressed in their best after five dresses, the receiving line attracted much attention.

The Deltas had their reception at supper time and such goodies they served, caviar, smoked sturgeon and the like!

On the Howard University campus Monday at 5, the Deltas honored the AKA's with a garden party.

Seen here and there Etta Moten, Chicago; Ruby Garrett,

of the Garrett Dress Salon, Los Angeles; Civic leader, L. Pearl Mitchell of Cleveland;

Dr. Beulah Winston, Elizabeth City, N.C.;

Mrs. Luther Foster, wife of the president of Tuskegee, Institute;

Mrs. Ralph Teabeau, member of the faculty of Dillard University, New Orleans, and sister of Washington's Mrs. Roland Scott of Shepherd St. NW;

Mrs. Barlow, wife of Judge Boce Barlow of Hartford, Conn.;

Doctors H. L. and Bessie Smalls and their twin daughters, Denton, Md.; Mrs. Roslyn Frederick of Chicago, so-smart in black;

Dr. Sadie M. Yancey, dean of women at Howard University; and Mrs. Mayme U. Foster, director of the Quadrangle, Howard U.;

Loveliest lady in blue at one or more of the big events, Mrs. Valentine Waddil; prettiest print had Mrs. Hilda Evans in it, she's banquet chairman; most graceful very young matron, Mrs. Alicia G. Davis;

PROUDEST young lady of her job Mrs. Gloria Curry (she's AKA's dance chairman for Friday night); prettiest girl from Pass Christian, Miss., Lois Dedeaux; but who could list that crowd!

Hostesses for the garden party included Hattie A. Young, general chairman, Jean Samuels, Corrine Watts, Margaret Holly, Lois Turner, Angelyn McLilly, Helen Martin,

Dorothy S. Proctor, Dorothy Lee, Thelma Jackson, Jacqueline Matthews, Fredia Jones, Mildred Burch, Marjorie Harper, Doris Holmes, Verna Robinson, Mary Taylor, Patricia Daggett, Ida Hall, Julia Harden, Ruth Brooks, Verdell Graham, Barbara Stockton, Lillian H. Walker, Almesta Banks;

Madge Giddens, Frances Johnson, Willa M. Powers, Louise H. Pack, Minnie L. Anderson, Ruth Carey, Edna Capott, Etta Drayton, Betty Hightower, Naomi Newman, Theodora Daniel, Rebecca Jones, Ruth Mecheaux, Cleaster Virginia, Mary L. Hunt, Alva Craghead, Gwendolyn Griffin, Anna Steen, and others.

NEXT CAME Tuesday's luncheon and fashion show. And GRAND is the word that best describes it.

Dorothea Towles, of course is a whole big beautiful show by herself. And what with gorgeous gowns, especially that satin beauty with its three or four thousand gleaming accents, and a number of wigs, plus other accessories, the little artist was simply captivating. Nobody dropped a pin or made that much noise while the lively Dorothea was rushing along the run-way.

Irate reader defends sorors against 'attack'

EDITOR'S NOTE — Last week AFRO columnist Ralph Matthews criticized the Delta and AKA sororities for spending more than \$40,000 in downtown hotels in which the north-west community had no share.

To the Editor: Has your columnist Ralph Matthews taken his vacation yet? If not now is a good time for him to take it.

After reading "Convention Time" under Thinking Out Loud (August 30, 1958), I concluded that he's mentally and spiritually dangerously fatigued, and in dire need of an indefinite rest from journalistic duties.

With the exception of the introductory sentence and the quoted statements of Dr. Frazier, it is difficult indeed to find a sentence representative of sound thinking which is the result of rank ignorance of the contributions of the Delta Sigma Theta and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sororities to — as Dr. Frazier said — "the colored community and to the larger American community."

There certainly is nothing strange about one's behavior being affected by education; it would be strange if one's behavior were not alerted by education. Education brings about mental growth and development, and that which grows surely must change. Heaven forbid that it should ever be otherwise!!! If Governor Faubus has read Matthews' column on "Convention Time," Faubus will be inviting him any day now to jump on his bandwagon, and perhaps prepare his anti-integration speeches. He would surely pin a "Little Rock" medal on his weary little chest for service far beyond the call of duty in the name of segregation!!!

Not only the sorors, but the Elks were at all of the finest hotels, too—enjoying as every traveler has the right to do, attractive, clean and comfortable lodging and service, and a decent environment. With

the streets of our city today being the menace they are to life and limb of men and women, women should be especially careful of their choice of hotel, restaurant and other public places.

It is to the credit then of Alpha Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Theta Sororities that they foresaw the need of arranging accommodations, in advance, for the two thousand of their sorors from all over the United States who were coming to Washington (many for the first time), without benefit of relatives or friends to aid them, and made those arrangements — secure in the knowledge that their sorors would be happy and confident during their brief visit to the nation's capital.

If this action is indicative of "snobbery" and "inflated egos," then I say: three cheers for Alpha Kappa Alpha! three cheers for Delta Sigma Theta! three cheers for The Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World!

For instance you accused the Deltas of belonging obviously to the rising middle class which Dr. Frazier castigated as intellectual and social snobs and asserted that the Deltas and the AKA's were the personification of everything of which the speaker was critical! How would he know that they apparently were being swayed by the "tapestry" walls of the Presidential Room in the exclusive Statler-Hilton Hotel and the "ultra-ultra" atmosphere of the Sheraton Park Hotel !!! For surely he didn't know the thousands of members of these two great sororities personally. Without knowing these women personally or collectively, it was exceedingly unintelligent or his part to make a generalization as vicious and an attack as pointless on them.

There are many Alpha Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Theta women throughout this nation and abroad who are doing more than their bit to help the "rank and file," and who have no time to concern themselves with whether or not they belong to a "middle," "intel-

lectual" or any other "class."

Mr. Matthews "quite obviously" hoped or expected to embarrass the sororities with his article. Actually, he embarrassed me. After reading the column, I felt like a traitor to my sorority. It made me wish that I had been an active and participating member at this convention where I might have been of some help to my sorors. I doubt seriously that beyond arousing a few black sheep like me, his hopes or expectations were realized.

He did, however, strip himself before his readers!! His nakedness was anything but a thing of journalistic beauty for it lacked TRUTH, and worst of all, offered absolutely nothing constructive.

VALERIE PARKS BROWN



NATIONAL BOARD MEETS IN CHICAGO—Iota Phi Lambda Sorority's national executive board recently held a mid-winter meeting at Chicago's Hamilton Hotel. Planning for the annual convention were Mrs. Ethel F. Turner, New Orleans, southwestern regional director; Zenobia Terry, Atlanta, dean of pledges; Alvernon Tripp, Sacramento, Far Western regional director; Maeme R. Brock, Louisville, Western regional director; Myrtle Stryker, Chicago, regional adviser; A. Lucille Reynolds, Los Angeles, director of education; Marion H. Jackson, Washington, D. C., na-

tional president; Lola M. Parker, Chicago, founder, president-emeritus; Dellgratia D. Allen, Pittsburgh, national journalist; Anna J. Hughes, Louisville, chairman, past national officers' council; Alva S. Williams, Southern regional director. Standing are Mrs. Bessie Coston, Youngstown, Northern regional director; Florence Madison Hill, Philadelphia, first vice president; Ethel K. Greene, Washington, second vice president; Alexandra B. Barry, Montclair, Eastern regional director; Ann L. Ivy, Chicago, national publicity chairman; Charlie M. Jones, Toledo, national treasurer.

Iotas' \$1,000 award goes to Miss Briant

CHICAGO, Ill. — Iota Phi Lambda Sorority's \$1,000 full-year scholarship has been awarded to Miss Asenath Bright of Chicago.

The scholarship, announced by Miss A. Lucille Reynolds, national director of education, will be awarded when the sorority holds its 29th anniversary convention here, August 9-13.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Bright, the young woman was sponsored in the competition by Alpha Beta Chapter. She is a June graduate of Wendell Phillips High School, here.

Supporting scholarships went to Miss Dorothy Louise Gloster, sponsored by Pi Chapter, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Miss Bennie Ellanne Booker, Rho Chapter, Durham, North Carolina; Miss Willie Mae Brantley Psi Chapter, Dallas, Texas; and Miss Rose Marie Van Zant, Beta Kappa Chapter, Seattle, Washington.

ON SUNDAY afternoon at the convention, there will be a public educational meeting when Mrs. Henrietta W. Banks, Dean of Women, Bethune Cook-

man College, will speak. A special feature of this meeting will be the presentation of the Lola M. Parker Achievement Award to the Outstanding Business Woman in the South. Mrs. Alice Allen of Birmingham, Alabama, national projects chairman, has announced this year's winner to be Mrs. Olive H. Crosthwait of Chicago.

Mrs. Crosthwait is assistant secretary of the Mammoth Life and Accident Insurance Company, founder and director of Service Federal Savings and Loan Association, and an honorary member of Alpha Chapter, Chicago, which nominated her for the honor.

The award is named in honor of Mrs. Parker of Chicago, who founded the Sorority.

ON TUESDAY, aside from the regular business which includes a memorial service, the Past National Officers Council will hold its annual breakfast. Mrs. Anna J. Hughes of Louisville, Ky., is president of the Council. Tuesday night there will be a dance for the visitors' pleasure.

Wednesday's business will include election of officers who

will be installed at the annual closed banquet that evening at the Sir John Hotel.

The members will reflect on a job well-done as they make a post-convention trip to beautiful and exotic Nassau, by clipper plane or by cruise ship, according to their choosing.

MRS. OSSIE MITCHELL of Birmingham, Southern Regional Director, has been counseling the hostess chapter in their planning. Mrs. Lucretia Eye is convention chairman, assisted by Mrs. Rose Jones, Mrs. Artie Richardson, Mrs. Juanita Matthews, Mrs. Dana Dorsey Chapman, Mrs. Winifred Cox, Mrs. Lorraine Rolle, and Mrs. Linnie S. Carey. Mrs. Eve is also president of the Chapter.

Of the convention, Mrs. Marion H. Jackson, national president of Washington, D.C., stated: "We hope this convention will be a deeply satisfying one in which we reaffirm our belief in our purpose and rededicate ourselves to the principles on which we were founded."



Miss ASENATH BRIGHT

Florence Hill, Philly realtor heads Iota Phi Lambda sorors

MIAMI, Fla. — Mrs. Florence Madison Hill, Philadelphia real estate dealer, was named president when Iota Phi Lambda Sorority held its 21st national convention here, a week ago.

Other officers named were Mrs. Ethel K. Green of Washington, vice president; Mrs. Charlie M. Jones of Toledo, Ohio, treasurer; Mrs. Zenobia Terry of Atlanta, Ga., dean of pledges; and Mrs. Ann L. Ivy of Chicago, journalist.

THE CONVENTION was attended by 300 business women, of which the membership is composed, from all sections of the country.

At the educational session held in the St. John Institution-Baptist Church on Sunday, Mrs. Olive H. Crosthwait of Chicago was awarded Lola M. Parker as "Most Outstanding Woman of the Year."

This year's winner of the sorority's \$1000 scholarship went to Miss Asenath C. Bright, also of Chicago.

Four \$100 supporting scholarships went to Miss Dorothy L. Gloster of Pittsburgh, Pa., Miss Bennie E. Booker of Durham, N.C., Miss Willie M. Brantley of Dallas, Tex. and Miss Rose M. VanZant of Seattle, Wash.

In addition, \$3,600 in scholarships were awarded by chapters in their local communities and the sorority is sponsoring a young woman from British West Africa, who is studying business administration in this country.

MRS. HENRIETTA W. BANKS, counselor for women at Bethune Cookman College, Daytona Beach was speaker at the public meeting. Miss Dorothy Height of New York, president of the National Council of Negro Women addressed the group on Monday evening.

Among social activities tendered the visitors were a Meet-Your-Date party on the Carver Hotel Starlight Roof, a bus tour of Miami Beach followed by a reception at the home of Soror Dana D. Chapman in Liberty

City, and the convention's formal dance at Bayfront Park auditorium. Also, the sorors were entertained at Virginia Beach by the hostess chapter, Gamma Alpha of Miami.

Many of the sorors went on to the Bahamas at the close of the convention.

Iota Phi Lambda Elects Officers

To Guide Year's National Program

MIAMI, Fla. — At its 29th anniversary convention, recently held in Miami, Fla., Iota Phi Lambda Sorority elected new officers to guide its program in the coming year.

Florence Madison Hill of Philadelphia, Pa., is the new national president. Mrs. Hill, who had served four years as first vice president, is a real estate and insurance broker and a member of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board.

She is a vice president of the Board of the Urban League of Philadelphia, and honorary national president of the Business and Professional Women. Mrs. Hill received her business training at the University of Pennsylvania.

Under her capable leadership, it is expected that Iota Phi Lambda will continue its progress. Serving in her official capacity are Mrs. Ethel K. Greene, Washington, D. C., first national vice president; Mrs. Sara Sims, Denver, Colo., second vice president.

Mrs. Helen Weathers, Savannah, Ga., national secretary; Mrs. Charlie Mae Jones, Toledo, Ohio, re-elected treasurer. Mrs. Zenobia Terry of Atlanta, Ga., was re-elected national dean of pledges.

Mrs. Ann L. Ivy of Chicago, who served four years as national publicity chairman, was elected to the office of national journalist. Miss A. Lucille Reynolds of Los Angeles, Calif., was re-elected national director of education.

Regional directors are Mrs. Ossie W. Mitchell, Birmingham, Ala.; Southern; Mrs. Louise Bell, Chicago; Western; Mrs. Evelyn Landry, Toledo, Ohio; Northern; Mrs. Odessa Garland, Dallas, Tex.; Southwestern; Miss Mary Duncan, Portland, Ore.; Farwestern; and Miss Alexandra Barry, Montclair, N. J.; Eastern.

Miss Hill succeeds Mrs. Marion H. Jackson of Washington, D. C.

Gamma Alpha chapter of Miami, under the capable and gracious guidance of Mrs. Lucretia Eve, left no stone unturned to assure the warmest hospitality for the guests.

A party on the Starlight Roof of the Carver hotel; a beautiful dance at the Bayfront Park auditorium on fabulous Biscayne blvd.;

a tour of spectacular Miami Beach; and a picnic were among the social events enjoyed by the visitors.

The happy and exciting climax was the post-convention trip to exotic Nassau, some going via the Cruise Ship Florida and others via Pan American Airlines.

At the convention's public educational meeting, presided over by Miss Reynolds, an inspiring message was delivered by Mrs. Henriene Ward Banks, counselor of women, Bethune-Cookman college.

A highlight of this meeting was the presentation of the Lola M. Parker Achievement award to Mrs. Olive H. Crosthwait of Chicago.

This award, named for the founder-president-emeritus of the sorority, also of Chicago, is in tribute to the outstanding business woman of the year, a national project competition.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Dorothy Height, president of the National Council of Negro Women conducted a workshop on leadership training. The sorority is an affiliate of the Council and received constructive information to report back to their chapters.

Members of the sorority presented a fashion show as a feature of the convention. Mrs. Beulah J. Murphy of Washington, D. C., was chairman, and Mrs. Portia Bannister of the local chapter was co-chairman. Mrs. Ann L. Ivy of Chicago did the commentary.

Officers were installed at a beautiful and impressive closed banquet at the Sir John hotel on the final night of the convention.

A Woman's World

TOKI SCHALK JOHNSON, Editor

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Slates 21st Annual Confab in Miami Aug. 9-13

Miami Convention Is 29th

Since Sorority Was Founded

MIAMI, Fla.—Iota Phi Lambda Sorority will hold its 21st national convention in this city, Aug. 9-13.

Gamma Alpha Chapter will be host with convention headquarters, St. John Baptist Church.

Iota Phi Lambda is an organization of business women. It was founded in Chicago, Ill., June, 1929, by Mrs. Lola M. Parker and six other women engaged in a business career. Iota aims to improve interest in business education among high school and college girls.

THE SORORITY also strives to develop leadership among its members and to give mutual assistance to members engaged in a business career. Iota aims to improve interest in business education among high school and college girls.

The main goal of the sorority is to instill in the minds of women who have chosen business as their careers, the desire to achieve success in the business world and to make whatever possible to the everchanging socioeconomic patterns of the times.

Many activities are planned for the convention, and according to the national president, Mrs. Marion H. Jackson, Iotas throughout the country are eagerly awaiting the magic hour.

A post-convention highlight will be a boat cruise to Nassau. Many reservations are already in and it promises to be a gala affair.

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Many social events were arranged by the host chapter, including a fashion show chaired by Mrs. Beulah J. Murphy of Washington, D.C., with Mrs. Portia Bannister of Miami as co-chairman. Mrs. Ann L. Ivy of Chicago was commentator.

Iotas Present Bronze Woman Program Sunday Afternoon At 5

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Delta Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Mrs. Ethel Harvey, President, will present its Bronze Woman Program, January 12, at 5 p. m., at Flipper Temple AME Church (Fair at Walnut), the Rev. L. G. Long, pastor.

This effort to honor outstanding women who have achieved in respective fields is an annual project of the sorority.

Mrs. Gode W. Mitchell, Southern Regional Director of the Sorority of Birmingham, Alabama, will be the special guest speaker, and a brief program has been planned. The Bronze Woman of 1957 will be named from the Women of the Year. A reception will follow the program for the honorees and their families.

The women to be honored are: MRS. BEATRICE GORE, Woman of the Year in Applied Arts, re-

ceived her early training at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Massachusetts. She received her Bachelor of Music degree from West Virginia State College and her Master of Arts degree from Atlanta University. Further graduate study has been done at the University of Michigan and New York University.

At present, Mrs. Gore is Chairman of the Music Department, at Luther Judson Price High School where she was chosen the 1956-57 "Teacher of the Year." Through her tireless efforts in the area of Choral Music, her groups have won superior ratings at State Music Festivals since the opening of Price High School in 1954. Her groups are frequently asked to perform for enlisted men at the Atlanta General Depot, Dobbins Air Force Base and at civic and religious meetings throughout the city. Three of the students in her department have won auditions and performed with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. Last spring, Mrs. Gore served as guest conductor in Area 2 of the Atlanta Public School System.

Mrs. Gore is a member of St. Paul Episcopal Church, Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Al-

pha Sorority, the Y. W. C. A., and a member of the Board of Directors of the Grady Homes Girls' Club. She is the President of M. R. S. Club and Vice-President of the Kappa Silhouettes.

Her travel experiences include most of the United States, Mexico, Canada, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Scotland and England. On the European Continent, she has traveled in France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Germany and Denmark.

Mrs. Gore believes that music has unlimited possibilities for developing the character of our youth. She further believes that music has inspired writers of great literature; released the creative potential for fine paintings; moved dancers to aesthetic heights and served as a medium of vocal expression for all peoples everywhere. She is cognizant of the grand opportunities we are afforded through Public School Music, in discovering talented youth and in guiding and developing taste for a permanent interest in the best of music.

She is the wife of Edward T. Gore, Personnel Counselor at the Atlanta General Depot.

MRS. W. A. SCOTT, SR., Woman of the Year in Business - As the wife of the late Rev. William Alexander Scott, pioneer religious and fraternal leader, Mrs. Scott diligently concerned herself with the business and civic affairs of her community.

In 1898, as Emmeline Southall - the oldest of nine children of Daniel and Amanda Southall of East Liverpool, Ohio - she was graduated from the East Liverpool High School where she had led her class in Latin for the four years. She was the only Negro in the class of nine.

Soon after graduation, she met Rev. Scott, a graduate of Hiram College at Hiram, Ohio, whom she later married and went with him

to his native state of Mississippi to live.

When Rev. Scott was elected Grand Worthy Counsellor of the Court of Calanthe in 1904, Mrs. Scott worked as assistant to him and began her business career in Edwards, Miss., where she operated the Progress Printing House. It was in that small Mississippi town that printer's ink began to seep into Scott blood that later flowed in the birth of a Negro daily, THE ATLANTA DAILY WORLD, in Atlanta, Ga., on March 13, 1932.

Mrs. Scott taught in the public school system of Johnson City, Tenn., for eight years, having attended summer school at A & I State College, Nashville, Tenn., and at A. U.

Having combined motherhood with a career, Mrs. Scott is the mother of nine children, six sons and three daughters. In 1928 several of her sons came to Atlanta and associated themselves in a printing and publishing business known as Scott Brothers. From its beginning she worked with her sons who were later joined by their sisters in the bookkeeping and clerical departments. By 1932 she was devoting full time to the job of cashier for the Scott Newspaper Syndicate and ATLANTA DAILY WORLD.

She is active today in the business with her children and grandchildren. Her oldest son, Aurelius works in city circulation; Lewis Augustus is Circulation Manager of the BIRMINGHAM WORLD; a daughter, Vashita Scott Ellis, is in the proof reading department; Cornelius Adolphus is the Editor and General Manager; Daniel Marcus is Head Pressman; Emel Julius is Head Foreman; Ruth Emmeline Simmons, the youngest child, is Cashier. Esther W. A., her second daughter, is the wife of former Judge Russell L. Carter of Dayton Ohio.

Her second child, William Alexander Scott, Jr., the founder is deceased. His untimely death in 1934 she remembers as the most tragic

event of her life.

Of the third generation working in the business is W. A. Scott, III, who is the Manager of City Circulation. Two granddaughters, Jocelyn and Portia write for the teenage column. Working as helpers in the mechanical department are Emel, Jr., Haile, and Wendell, all grandsons of Mrs. Scott.

Though Mrs. Scott has spent more than half a century in printing offices in Mississippi and Georgia, her interest in business is equalled and perhaps surpassed by her interest in people and their general welfare. She is a member of the Christian Church and an associate member of the First Congregational Church. She has been treasurer of the ATLANTA DAILY WORLD Christmas Cheer Fund since its beginning 25 years ago. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the George Washington Carver Boys' Club. She is also on the Board of Directors for the Tuberculosis Association and Metropolitan Atlanta Association For Colored Blind and holds life memberships in the YWCA and the National Council of Negro Women. She is also a member of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs.

By many she is affectionately called "The Mother of the WORLD."

MISS ELLA M. TATE - Woman of the year in Education - is a graduate of Morris Brown (J.B.) and Atlanta University (M.Ed) has traveled extensively on the West Coast, Canada, and British Columbia. Not only is Miss Tate an Educator but a fighter for justice and right, as exemplified in her long fight for the Gate City Teachers Association. She was elected "teacher of the year" at Walker St. Elementary School for the year 1955.

Among many organizational affiliations, Miss Tate is a charter member of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa and Director of Region 3 of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association. She is a woman of strong convictions and expresses them fearlessly.

MRS. ROBERTA PARKS, Woman of the year in Religion - A woman of outstanding contributions to the City of Atlanta at large. Her contribution in her church



MRS. BEATRICE GORE



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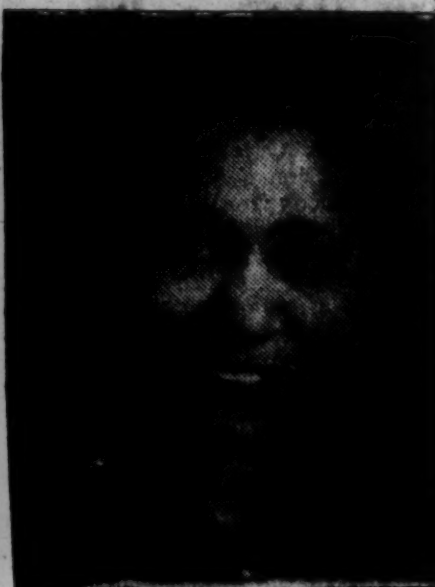
MRS. W. A. SCOTT, SR.



MRS. M. DAVIS BOWEN



MISS ELLA TATE



MRS. M. BRAXTON DAVIS

goes beyond Ariel Bowen. Methodist, extending throughout missions and conferences. She works untiringly with the Community Chest, Red Cross, YMCA and NAACP. Mrs. Parks is a very modest person and seeks no credit for work well done.

MRS. MARGARET DAVIS BOWEN, Woman of the year in Human Relations. - - "Margaret Davis Bowen is an instrument and channel of Peace and Love." So say her friends. The exhibits of Mrs. Bowen of foreign lands have brought to our community true ideas where false ideas and superstitions prevailed. The Just Us Neighbors Club of which she is president has worked in harmony to make a neighborhood delightful to the eye. As an educator of note she was chosen teacher of the year at Mary M. Bethune Public School in 1956. She is, among many affiliations, a member of the Directorate of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and life member of the National Council of Negro Women.

MRS. MAMIE BRAXTON DAVIS - - Woman of the year in Citizenship, has done her greatest work in the field of coordination among groups to spearhead Drives of national importance. The Cancer Society, Red Cross, Community Chest, YWCA and the Atlanta Urban League Guild have been benefited because of Mrs. Davis leadership. Aside from taking an active part in Community affairs, she is an ardent worker of St. Paul AME church. Her recognition, along with the Urban League Guild Membership of which she is president and of neighborhood leadership among women, was lauded by leaders of the Pittsburgh Courier Caravan.

lotas key session theme at Chi meet

CHICAGO, Ill. - Efficiency - the Key to Greater Opportunities, will be the theme for the 1958 national convention of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, to be held in Miami, Florida next August.

The theme was selected at the midyear board meeting held here recently.

H. Jackson, national president, Washington, D.C., presided over the two-day meeting.

Serious deliberations of the representatives of more than 2,000 business women throughout the country brought forth the following resolutions: That the sorority continue its affiliations with the National Council of Negro Women, and the Council of National Organizations, and join with other affiliates of the latter group in urging the inclusion of one or more questions relative to adult education in the 1960 Census.

REPORTS WERE heard from representatives who attended the Minority Community Resources Conference called by Vice-President Nixon, including Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Jeanne Scott, former national president, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Florence Hill, first vice-president, Philadelphia; Mrs. Ethel K. Greene, second vice-president, Washington.

Miss A. Lucille Reynolds, director of Education, Los Angeles; Mrs. Bessie Coston of Youngstown, Ohio, and Miss A. Bobbe Barry of Montclair, N.J.

ALPHA CHAPTER, the founding chapter of the sorority, arranged a get-acquainted party so that members of the two local chapters could meet their national officers. Alpha Beta Chapter had a coffee hour for the visitors.

Others in attendance were: Mrs. Lola M. Parker, founder president-emeritus, Chicago; Mrs. Alva Williams, national secretary, Chicago; Mrs. Charlie Mae Jones, national treasurer, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Delgratia D. Allen, Pittsburgh, national journalist; Mrs. Zenobia Terry, dean of pledges, Atlanta, Ga.;

Mrs. Alverson Tripp, Sacramento, Calif., Far-western Regional director; Mrs. Ossie Mitchell, Birmingham, Ala., Southern regional director; Mrs. Ethel F. Turner, New Orleans, Southwestern regional director;

Mrs. Maeme R. Brock, Louisville, Ky.; Western Regional director; Mrs. Anna J. Hughes, Louisville, chairman of the Past National Officers Council; Mrs. Myrtle Stryker of Chicago, legal advisor; and Mrs. Ann L. Ivy, Chicago, national publicity chairman.

SRC Of Iota Phi Lambda Host To Beta Rho Chapter Iotas Observe Founders Day Across Nation

The Southern Regional Conference of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority was hosted last weekend by the Beta Rho Chapter, Selma, Ala.

Ossie W. Mitchell, Birmingham, Ala., Southern Regional Director, presided over the meetings which were held at the R. B. Holson High School. The theme of the conference was "Efficiency, the Key to Greater Opportunities."

Representatives from 14 of 18 chapters in principal cities in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, and North and South Carolina, were in attendance. The national president, Mrs. Marion H. Jackson of Washington, D. C., was guest speaker at the educational meeting Friday evening.

A workshop on Saturday afternoon, underwriting the theme with discussions on "Opportunities for Improvement in One's Community;" "Job Opportunities and Promotions Through Efficiency;" "A Stronger National Organization Through More Efficient Chapter Operation" was led by Mrs. Gareth Y. Marshall, assistant regional director, Tampa, Fla.

A Fashion Review of "Sackwear" recessed the business for an hour. Regional officers were elected and installed by the national president as follows: Mesdames Gareth Y. Marshall, assistant regional director; Catherine N. Johnson, Montgomery, Ala., secretary; Birdie G. Robinson, Winston-Salem, N.C., treasurer, and Bessie W. Jackson, Columbus, Ga., journalist.

Social courtesies were extended by other fraternities and sororities and the chapter's formal was given at the beautiful Elk's Ball Room. The 1959 Regional Conference will be held in Pensacola, Fla.

CHICAGO—On June 1, members of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority commemorated the founding of this organization. More than 2,000 women across the continent were spiritually united, as thoughts turned in retrospect to the evening in June, 1929 when Mrs. Lola M. Parker of Chicago founded the sorority.

Its purpose is to promote interest in further business education among high school girls and to encourage higher education among its members. To this end, the members rededicate themselves on Founders Day.

The members next turn their sights toward Miami, Fla., where the national convention will be held in August. Mrs. Ossie Mitchell of Birmingham, Ala., is Southern regional director.

Mrs. Marion H. Jackson of Washington, D.C., is the national president.

Lambda Kappa Mu Sorors Hold Regional Meeting

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — Lambda Kappa Mu sorority of business and professional women will hold its Northeastern Regional Conference Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Belmont Plaza hotel, New York City. Catherine Cowell, regional director, announced that approximately 200 business and professional women are expected to participate.

In keeping with the sorority's theme, "Women's Role in Shaping Positive Attitudes," the Rev. James H. Robinson, renowned counselor of students, world traveller and community leader, will address the luncheon meeting on the topic, "Women — The Fourth Revolution."



Rev. ROBINSON

In addition to his major work as pastor of the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Dr. Robinson is noted for his outstanding leadership in giving to numerous community enterprises.

They include Interracial Fellowship of Greater New York, Sydenham hospital, National Scholarship Service for Negro Students, African Academy of Arts and Research and the extension faculty at Columbia university.

He is constantly inspiring student groups to initiate domestic and overseas projects as means to establish international fellowship and aid.

Honorary luncheon chairman will be Bertha Diggs Warner, former secretary of labor, State of New York.

A firm believer in the educational processes, with emphasis upon a need for a sound religious foundation, Mrs. Warner is a leading Baptist church woman and is currently associated with her husband in a real estate firm. Mrs. Warner is an honorary member of Beta Chapter, LKM.

Other highlights of the conference will be the presentation of an achievement award and workshop on finance, programming and communications. Numerous social activities have also been planned.

Host to the regional conference is Alpha Chapter of New York. Miss Leonor Jump is basileus.

Milwaukee Gets Lambda Kappa Mu Chapter

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — Lambda Kappa Mu sorority will initiate its newest chapter in Milwaukee, Wis., Saturday, Nov. 1.

The National President, Enid C. Baird of New York City, announced that organization of this chapter is in line with the sorority's policy of expansion in the North-western region. The chapter will be designated Rho.

Founded in 1937 by Florence K. Norman, the sorority is composed of business and professional women interested in encouraging students to enter these fields and assuming a positive role in civic programs related to betterment of community life in general.

Career guidance projects, work with handicapped with social agencies serving the hospitalized and older citizens as well as less fortunate young citizens make up a good portion of the volunteer activities of the chapters.

Contributions to charitable causes, the NAACP and Urban League included, are a regular part of the organization's program.

Annual scholarships are made to young women interested in furthering their careers and achievement awards are given to persons within the sorority and outside of the group in recognition of outstanding accomplishments or service to the community.

Other chapters of Lambda Kappa Mu sorority are located in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maryland, Washington, D. C., Michigan and Pennsylvania.

Rho chapter and its newly in-

stalled officers will be introduced to the Milwaukee community at a luncheon at Hotel Schroeder by Mrs. Baird, who is administrative assistant to Lester B. Granger, executive director of the National Urban league.

Also attending will be Mrs. Sue Johnson of Detroit, Mich., North-western regional director, and other national officers and members of the sorority.

34th Convention in Chester Phi Delta Kappas 'Building Youthful Leadership'

Cousins Pittsburgh, Pa. Sat. 1-11-58 P. 16

WEST CHESTER, Pa. — Over 400 delegates and members of the national sorority of Phi Delta Kappa returned home last week, after pledging to gear the organization's nationwide program toward lending an advisory hand wherever the need arose in adjusting to the growing span of integrated schools.

Discussing the topic, "Building Youthful Leadership in a Changing World," the conclave also declared continuance of its annual scholarship fund that has dispensed with \$19,755 in the past 20 years.

GLOOM WAS cast over the session that began on Dec. 26 and ended on the 30th, when it was learned on Saturday morning that Mrs. Mary Long, a member of the host Chapter Xi of Chester and vicinity had suddenly succumbed after suffering a stroke. The deceased was a teacher at the Washington Elementary School in Chester, Pa., and resided at 522 Flower St.

ONE OF the outstanding features of the conclave was the merit awards to be presented to the first Negro students to enter Little Rock, Ark. High School resulting in the incidents of violence that gained international interest.

In a press conference with Mrs. Marion Bluit, of Washington, D. C., supreme basileus, it was pointed out that Phi Delta Kappa has long fostered interracial relations through its scholarship fund which is not limited to race as to applicants or winners, and that its membership rolls have never been closed to qualified teachers of any race or creed.

IN LENDING assistance in the present integrated school situation across the country, a Phi Delta fund has also been set aside for use when a teacher is dismissed as a result of the integrated program and require temporary relief and legal aid. Working from another standpoint, Phi Delta Kappa has also

set into motion throughout the country a series of parent clinics, attended by parents of both races, as a means of adjustment to integration and its problems.

Outstanding personalities cited at the conclave for individuals who have made a "distinctive contribution to education and youth," were Ex-Dodger star, Jackie Robinson, and Dr. Leslie P. Hill, retired president of Cheyney (Pa.) State Teachers College.

PDK Chapters, and the national body, are operating in 55 cities.

Only two officers were elected at the 34th annual session, Mrs. Naomi Taswell of Zeta Chapter, Philadelphia, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Emmadean Boyette of Detroit, Mich., national program director. The 1958 national conclave will be held in New York City.



GREETING—Members of Xi Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa, Mrs. Millicent Richardson of Chester, Pa., left, and Mrs. Beatrice Harewood, second from right, pin identification tags on conclave delegates to the 34th annual session, held in West Chester, Pa., Dec. 26-30. Arrivals are, left to right: Mrs. Rosetta D. Elliot, Chicago, Ill., Midwest regional director; Mrs. Maridavid Fuqua, Detroit, Mich., and extreme right, Mrs. Clarence Long, New York City, N. Y.



IDEAS—Teachers looking over an exhibit at the 34th annual National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa conclave in West Chester, Pa., are, left to right: Mrs. Janie G. Bufford,

West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Pauline Stade, San Francisco, and Mrs. Mabel Joseph of Los Angeles, Calif.

Phi Deltas plan Inter-American 7-country tour Baltimore Md.

A European and African tour open to the public will be conducted July 12 to August 23, this year by the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, which has operated successful tours similarly on previous summers.

Completion of arrangements have been announced by Mrs. Gladys M. Ross, national tour director. The tour will depart from New York July 12, by British Overseas Airways for London and visit five European and four African countries in the 43 days and return to New York on August 23.

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COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED include England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia, Dakar and Portugal. London, Oxford, Stratford on Avon, Paris, Fontainebleau, Geneva, Venice, Florence, Rome, Lisbon, Estoril, Kano, Lagos, Ibadan, Accra, Elmina, Takoradi, Kumasi and Monrovia are the points of interest which will be visited.

The total cost of this 43-day tour will be \$1,897.

This includes round trip transportation over the Atlantic, all transportation abroad, first class motor coach in Italy and Africa and transfer between airports and hotels.

It also includes continental breakfast in London and Paris and all other meals; hotels in twin bedded rooms in good hotels in Europe, first class or best available in Africa; sight-seeing; and tips which are usual part of hotel and baggage service.

Brochures are available from Mrs. Gladys M. Ross, 53 Clarke Avenue, Jersey City 4, N.J.



PROGRAM PLANNING for the Eastern Regional Conference of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa to be held in New York City this weekend. are members of

Theta Chapter, above. Left to right, seated are Sorors Hortense Brabham, Kitty Gregoire, Helen W. Maxwell, regional director; Anne Yearwood. Elaine DeGrasses: stand-

ing: Sorors Retha Ford, Florence Lacey, Ilene Nichol, Eunice Willis, Carrie Smith. The sorority is composed of women in the teaching profession.

TO AID POLIO PATIENTS

Phi Delta Kappa Donates Fund To Andrew Hospital

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE — A 1957 Conclave, held in Chester, Pa. Soror Mallie Peterson was delegate to this conclave. The contribution is to be used for the purchase of classroom and educational supplies or devices for the benefit of the shut-in and handicapped of the recreation room.

For more than 10 years the national sorority has shown interest and contributed in various ways to the educational training, comfort and pleasure of the shut-in and handicapped patients of the Infantile Paralysis Unit. Recreation rooms in many of the states have been set up by the various chapters of the sorority. The first recreation room in the form of a class room at the Infantile Paralysis Unit, Tuskegee Institute, was set up by the national sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, with the cooperation of members of the local group. Upsilon Chapter and the staff of the Institute hospital.

The first furniture was given by the sorority for the classroom, which consisted of desks, chairs, etc., Other gifts coming from the sorority include a wheelchair, typewriter and a sewing machine.

Members of the local group work along with the personnel of the unit and other sororities in giving birthday parties, personal necessities, wholesome reading material, books, magazines, etc., each year.

At the conclave held in Miami, in 1956, a check for \$100 was voted to be given as a contribution for the educational needs of the recreation room. This year after the Spring meeting of the Southern Regional Conference which was held in Atlanta, the supreme basileus Marion H. Bluit made an official visit to the Infantile Paralysis Unit, John Andrew Memorial Hospital, to present to Dr. Eugene H. Dibble, medical director, Dr. John F. Hume, physician in charge of the unit and L. A. Rabb, business manager the

to the educational training, comfort and pleasure of the shut-in and handicapped patients of the Infantile Paralysis unit. P. 11

The contribution was voted as a yearly donation for the recreation room at the hospital for the purchase of educational needs and supplies that will help or assist with education problems and the advancement of the work in the unit.

Phi Deltas
A few American
aid hospital

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. (ANP) — The National sorority of Phi Delta Kappa recently contributed \$500 to the John Andrew Memorial hospital, Infantile Paralysis Unit, it was announced last week. This marks the 10th year the sorority has shown interest and has contributed in various ways

Tuskegee Hosts Sigma Rho Sigma

TUSKEGEE, Ala.—Representatives from Tennessee A&I University, Grambling State College, La., Prairie View College, Tex., and Florida A&M University, took part in a discussion of "Utilizing the Social Scientist in Developing American Democracy" when Sigma Rho Sigma, national honorary society of the social sciences, convened at Tuskegee Institute.

At a banquet, delegates heard addresses on the Alcorn and Tuskegee affairs.

Newly elected officers are Marvin Davies, Florida A&M, president; Bettye Cash, Tennessee A&I, vice president; Mildred Taylor, Grambling State, secretary; Mary L. Clark, Albany State, parliamentarian, and James Henderson, reporter.

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PACE-SETTING GIFT TO COLLEGE FUND
FROM ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY

With the presentation of a \$1,000 check, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority has set the pace for Greek-letter organization support of the United Negro College Fund's 1958 appeal. The check was presented to Dr. F. D. Patterson, College Fund president, by Dr. Deborah C. Partridge, Grand Basileus of the Zetas. Miss Louise Batson, the sorority's national public relations director, also attended the presentation ceremony.

Dr. Partridge is associate professor of education and supervisor of teacher education at Queen's College, New York. In a recent message to sorority members throughout the country she urged generous donations to the College Fund.

"As you know, many chapters are located on the campuses of the 33 member colleges of the Fund," Dr. Partridge stated. "These colleges have an important role to play in the development of an integrated education system in our country. We cannot ask others to give if we haven't given ourselves."

With its 15th annual campaign under way throughout the country the first week in April, the United Negro College Fund seeks a national goal of \$2,250,000. In a single nation-wide appeal, the Fund seeks to raise 10 per cent of the operating costs of its 33 independent accredited member colleges and universities.

**Zetas meet
with Mrs.
Cheatham**

BY GRACE M. PLEASANTS

Alpha Phi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority held its opening meeting at the Lamb Ave. home of Mrs. Mildred B. Cheatham. 10-4-58
Members discussed their forthcoming social event, "Fashion Fair," to be presented

this fall.
NEW OFFICERS were installed by Mrs. Lillian McDaniel.
Mrs. Edith Jackson is the new basileus, and Mrs. Lucy James, anti-basileus. Mrs. Anita G. Morton, ta'mias grammateus; Mrs. Irma Gee, ta'mias; Miss Theresita Braxton, grammateus; and Miss Grace Harris, assistant grammateus.

Mr. Zipporah Medford, philacter; Mrs. Mildred Brown, epistoleus; Mrs. Marie Jasper, Cheatham, sergeant-at-arms.

Other members present at the meeting included Mesdames Winfred White, Laura Reid Holmes, Juanita Whitaker, Adlena Sanders, Martha W. Owens, Daisy J. Jones, Miriam White, Audrey Robinson, Ada Busby;

Misses S. Viola Botts, Wirona L. Boyd.

MRS. MARGARET CLAY of W. Clay St. was hostess to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Leigh Street YMCA. Mesdames Worda Jones and Louise Jones served as co-hostesses. Mesdames Vera Banks and Arlene Lee were appointed co-chairmen of the Harvet Moon benefit card bazaar which is scheduled for Nov. 22.

Reports of the treasurer, Mrs. Rosa Wilder, and various committee chairmen were important agenda items. Mrs. Wilder was also selected to represent the organization at Phyllis Wheatley YWCA fall planning conference.

MRS. DORIS T. WHITE will represent the group on Oct. 19, when she will be a speaker on the "Claudette and Guest" program.

A social hour followed the meeting at which time card playing was enjoyed. The mem-

bers surprised Mrs. Louise Jones by presenting her with a birthday cake. Mrs. Mary Dance of 804 Overbrook Rd. will be the hostess at the meeting on Oct. 1. Mesdames Odessa Gray and Joan Winston will be co-hostesses.

THE BUSINESS Women's Club of the Leigh Street YMCA has also opened for its fall and winter session. Miss Eglenna Fuqua, acting president, presided at the opening meeting. Plans were made for the Bosses' Night, which will be held Nov. 10 in the form of a banquet. H. H. Southall, assistant secretary-manager of the Southern Aid Life Insurance Co., Inc., will be the guest speaker on this occasion.

New officers will be installed at the October meeting by Mrs. Ruth Render.



WHEN ZETA PHI BETA sorors held the Atlantic Regional meeting in New York, last week, luncheon speaker was Soror Anita Anderson, left, shown with

Soror Jacquelin L. Simpson, center, basileus of Delta Mu Zeta chapter; and Dr. Deborah Partridge, right, grand basileus.

Zetas Re-elect Dr. Partridge

DALLAS, Tex. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority re-elected Dr. Deborah Cannon Partridge as Grand Basileus. Others elected were:

Betty Lee Steele Turner, Tuskegee, Ala., first anti-basileus; Mildred Boone, Atlanta, Ga., second anti-basileus; Barbara Minor James, Dallas, third anti-basileus; Ida B. King, Gary, Ind., gram-mateus; Susie B. Miles, Washington, D. C., tamias; Lillian J. Fentress, Los Angeles, antipokritis; Lucille Mabry, Louisville, Ky., phylacter; Maggie B. Daniels, Montgomery, Ala., chairman of the executive board.

A \$1,000 fellowship was presented to Dr. Partridge to aid her in the study of Russia's educational system when she goes abroad with other educators next summer.

Scholarships went to Ann Tugle, Howard medical student, and to Mary Ellen Thomas, Western College, Oxford, Ohio. Five hundred dollars was given to the Little Rock, Ark., student fund. — Louise Batson.

Anniversary Conclave of Phi Beta Sigma, Boule of Zeta Phi Ends

By J. BENJAMIN HORTON, Jr.

DALLAS, Texas. The 43rd Anniversary Conclave of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and the 32nd Anniversary Boule of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., national Greek-letter organizations, respectively, closed their epoch-making deliberations in this city on December 30. High in attendance and rich in cultural, civic, economic and social contributions to the nation, the two groups had as their conclave speaker Dr. J. H. Jackson, president of the National Baptist Convention, Inc. of Chicago, Illinois.

The theme of the conclave was: "Civil Rights Through Education and Economic Security."

In addressing the joint Sigma-Zeta Public Meeting, held at the State Fair Music Hall, the noted Chicago clergyman stressed "Living Creatively In Our Long Captivity," gearing his subject to the conclave theme.

Dr. Jackson stated in part: "We must turn our minds to think of some kind of way out in these turbulent international times."

The speaker also stated that "the youth of today are on the threshold of success." He also asserted that "on May 17, 1954 we decided that the battle for civil rights and human decency was over," but — he continued, "the ghost of segregation awoke."

"Bitter clouds of hate and confusion arose, and we are still in a strange bit of confusion," he continued.

Dr. Jackson asserted "America, we are still wondering when the golden hour will strike (for freedom). 'This is a long captivity,' he added.

"What makes this captivity long? When you start dealing with a man's security you begin dealing with his life," the speaker continued.

Dr. Jackson emphasized that in "the struggle to keep men and women in chains, you don't change the thinking of that kind of man quickly."

In stating that Negroes long for security, Dr. Jackson added: "We have been mis-educated as Americans as to the meaning of Democracy."

Referring to civil rights the noted minister stated that "after 87

years, they're still saying to the people of the United States, 'give us a little more time!' 'If a single colored man is not ready,' Jackson opined, "the doctrine of Democracy is ready." He further asserted that "Americans have been so mis-educated that they think it means the mixing of the races when we ask for our rights as citizens." In this particular the speaker stated that "if they'd started such a theory 300 years ago they'd probably be right." He ended this score stating "It matters not as to race or clime, a man is a man because God is God."

Dr. Jackson urged Americans to "seek peace for creative living." He urged his audience of 3,000 not to wait and not to get bitter about the inhumanities being inflicted on our largest minority group.

As a matter of sound economics, Dr. Jackson asserted, "build yourself a house and live in it, not remain the victims of landlords who charge high rents." He called for economic security through "getting some money in your pockets." "Learn the techniques of making nature work for you," he added.

The speaker urged "if your appetite is bigger than your pocketbook, you're a slave to the man who gave you the credit." He further declared "you must employ the technique of using money wisely and learn the technique of getting what the other man has, lawfully."

Dr. Jackson, nearing the end of his address, said that "no nation can be at peace who takes advantage of the weak, who slaughters the poor, and destroys the innocent." Continuing, the speaker declared, "there is going to be Freedom in the United States; it will come from the top or it will come from the bottom."

Another high point of the public meeting was the acceptance by Miss Melba Patilla, age 16, on behalf of the nine Negro students attending Central high school of Little Rock, Ark., of a certificate honoring them for pioneering racial integration. The award was made by Zeta Phi Beta sorority and Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, honoraries.

Melba travelled with her mother, an English teacher, who explained that the girl "couldn't

speak freely without offending one group or another." Melba stated the Negro students have been barred from extra-curricular activities at Central high, but she did not know who gave the order. "I might have liked to have been on the Student Council," she stated. The youngster was optimistic about the future, asserting "things are bound to be better someday."

Still another high point of the meeting was when a plaque was presented to brother Dr. J. H. Jackson, the conclave speaker. The inscription on the plaque read: "In recognition of your spirit, loyalty and unselfish service in fostering civic righteousness through dynamic Christian leadership in today's world."

The I. Willis Scruggs Efficiency Award was presented at the meeting to Monard Gregg, proprietor of the Gregg Grocery and Market of this city. The inscription read: "Presented to a citizen of Dallas, Texas for outstanding service to his community through business promotion and security."

During the public meeting Zeta Phi Beta sorority cited Mrs. Pearl Anderson of Dallas with an award which was made for her philanthropic work in giving to the Community Chest \$350,000 to help underprivileged children without regard to race in combatting juvenile delinquency. Dr. Deborah Partridge, Grand Basileus of Zeta Phi Beta sorority, Cranford, N. J., made the presentation.

Aside from the regular business of Sigma and Zeta, the two national Greek organizations were honored with numerous social amenities.

Adopt Resolutions ..

(1) The fraternity commended the part played by the local and State NAACP of Little Rock, Ark., and the dynamic and fearless leadership of Mrs. Daisy Bates in laying the basis for school integration in Little Rock. It also commended Little Rock citizens, Negro parents and children in their courageous stand of courage and fortitude.

(2) It endorsed and commended the Negro citizens of Tuskegee, Ala., under the leadership of C. G. Gomillion, in their struggle for full-fledged freedom, politically and economically — and went on record in fully supporting the pro-

gram.

(3) It commended the planning, hospitality and sacrifices of the Dallas-Fort Worth chapters of both fraternal groups, and citizens incident to the success of the joint conventions.

(4) It thanked all persons and organizations and commended them for their tremendous efforts resulting in the success of the meetings.

Elect Officers

The Conclave elected the following national officers: Atty. Hutson Lovell, national president, New York City; Roswell O. Sutton, national vice-president, Atlanta, Ga.; R. A. Hester, national treasurer, Dallas, Tex., and Dr. Robert J. Hill, national director of Bigger and Better Business, Baltimore, Md.

It re-elected the following national officers: Atty. Robert L. Williams, national director of Social Action, Tallahassee, Fla.; Dr. Chares Trout, national director of Education, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., and Ezekiel Bell, 2nd national vice-president, University of Chicago.

The National Board re-appointed the following national officers: J. Benjamin Horton, Jr., national director of Publicity, Louisville, Ky., and Dr. William H. Pipes, editor of the Crescent (the fraternal magazine), Michigan State university, East Lansing, Michigan.

The National Board continued in office the following national officers: William E. Doar, Jr., national executive secretary, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The 44th Anniversary Conclave of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., meets in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27-30, 1958.

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Texas Zetas Name New 1958 Officers

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Mmes. Gladys F. Wood, Basileus; Beatrice Huffine, Anti-Basileus; Inez Cowan, Grammateus; Betty Roach, Anti-Grammateus; Aileen Baylor, Tamias; Mildred Tate, Tamias-Grammateus; Cora Coleman, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jessie Clanton, Epistoleus; Fannie Flay, Phylacter and Lois Kelly, Third Anti-Basileus.

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The pledge was made at the 32nd boule when they met recently in Dallas.

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Zetas Mark 38th Founder's Day With Smorgasbord Feast, Show

A smorgasbord feast marked the 38th Founders day of Zeta Phi Beta sorority as they recently celebrated in the Danish Room of Langston restaurant.

Members of Beta Iota Zeta and Alpha Alpha chapters, their husbands and guests dined as royalty as they circled the smorgasbord sampling the wide variety of Scandinavian dishes, for which the restaurant is famous. The Founders day banquet was organized under the direction of Soror Ernestine Curry, chairman. She was assisted by Soror Rosalie Burrell who acted as mistress of ceremonies for the program.

During the brief program, Soror Chritine Nicholson recounted the history of Zeta's growth and development since its founding at Howard university in 1920. She told of the recent boulevards in Dallas and stated that the sorority is in a better financial position than ever before in its history. Today there are almost 200 chapters throughout the United States.

Soror Nicholson said further that through the sorority's scholarship program, many students are studying in the country's finest educational institutions. The speaker urged members of the undergraduate chapter, Alpha Alpha, to apply for scholarships.

Officers for 1958 were installed by Soror Blanche Thompson, former grand basileus. They were Sorors Genevieve Leonard, basileus; Marguerite Robinson, Willie Whiting Turner, Rosalie Burrell, Bessie Brydie, Christine Nicholson and Camille Roby.

Greetings were extended by Soror Genevieve Leonard of Beta Iota Zeta and Margaret Thames of Alpha Alpha. Sorors joined in singing the Zeta hymn with Soror Camille Roby leading.

After dinner and the installation program the party retired to the restaurant's theater where Fredrik A. Chramer presented his world famous stringless peppets in a four act performance of the opera "Carmen." The miniature grand opera was faithful in every detail to the finest of live performance.



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HONORARY SOROR MRS. PEARL ANDERSON OF DALLAS, Texas, is presented the pin as an Honorary Member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority by Dr. Deborah Partridge, Professor at Queens College New York. Grand Basileus of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, for her philanthropic work with the Community Chest in helping underprivileged children and combatting Juvenile Delinquency. The Sorority for the past 26 years has had as its National Project, the "PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY."
(ANP PHOTO).

Langston Zetas Observe '58 "Finer Womanhood Week"

Oklahoma City Okla.
LANGSTON, Okla.—The Beta Phi Zeta and Lambda Alpha chapters of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Langston university, observed the week of February 23-28 as their 1958 "Finer Womanhood Week."
Feb 23-14-58

In observance of "Finer Womanhood Week," members of Zeta Phi Beta sorority and the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity worshipped at Salter's Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday morning, Feb. 23, at 11 o'clock. At this time, the Rev. W. Marcus Williams was guest speaker. Flowers and contributions were given to the host church.

Immediately following the Sunday morning service, members of the sorority were dinner guests of their brothers, the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, in the Langston university dining room. The table was decorated beautifully with blue and white carnations and candles.



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DR. PARTRIDGE AND FRIEND—Dr. Deborah Cannon Part-
 ridge, distinguished educator and Grand Basileus of Zeta
 Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., has been in the air during the past
 weeks, touring the various cities where Zeta's chapters are
 located. Here she is greeted at the Atlanta (Ga.) Airport
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By Benjamin Horton Jr.
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High in attendance and rich in cultural, civic, economic and social contributions to the nation, the two groups had as their conclave speaker Dr. J. H. Jackson, president of the National Baptist Convention, Inc. of Chicago, Ill. The theme of the conclave was: "Civil Rights Through Education and Economic Security."

In addressing the joint Sigma-Zeta Public Meeting, held at the State Fair Music Hall, the noted Chicago clergyman stressed "Living Creatively in Our Long Cap-book." The speaker urged "if your ap-petite is bigger than your pocket-book, you're a slave to the man who gave you the credit." He further declared you must employ the technique of using money wisely must turn our minds to think of and learn the technique of getting some kind of way out in these turbulent international times.

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When you start dealing with a man's security you begin dealing with his life," the speaker continued.

Dr. Jackson emphasized that in "the struggle to keep men and women in chains, you don't change the thinking of that kind of man quickly."

In stating that Negroes long for security, Dr. Jackson added: "We have been mis-educated as Americans as to the meaning of Democracy."

Referring to civil rights the noted minister stated that after 87 years, they're still saying to the people of the United States, "give us a little more time! If a single colored man is not ready," Jackson opined, "the doctrine of Democracy is ready." He further asserted that "Americans have been so mis-educated that they think it means the mixing of the races when we ask for our rights as citizens." In this particular the speaker stated that "if they'd started such a theory 300 years ago they'd probably be right." He ended this score stating "It matters not as to race or crime, a man is a man because God is God."

Dr. Jackson urged Americans to "seek peace for creative living." He urged his audience of 3,000 not to wait and not to get bitter about the inhumanities being inflicted on our largest minority group.

As a matter of sound economics, Dr. Jackson asserted, "build your self a house and live in it, not remain the victims of landlords who charge high rents." He called for economic security through "getting some money in your pockets."

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Melba travelled with her mother, an English teacher, who explained that the girl "couldn't speak freely without offending one group or another." Melba stated the Negro students have been barred from extra-curricular activities at Central High, but she did not know who gave the order. "I might have liked to have been on the Student Council," she stated. The youngster was optimistic about the future, asserting "things are bound to be better someday."

Still another high point of the meeting was when a plaque was presented to brother Dr. J. H. Jackson, the conclave speaker. The inscription on the plaque read: "In recognition of your spirit, loyalty and unselfish service in fostering civic righteousness through dynamic christian leadership in today's world."

The I. Willis Scruggs Efficiency Award was presented at the meeting to Monard Gregg, proprietor of the Gregg Grocery and Market of this city. The inscription read:

"Presented to a citizen of Dallas Texas for outstanding service to his community through business promotion and security."

During the public meeting Zeta Phi Beta Sorority cited Mrs. Pearl Anderson of Dallas with an award which was made for her philanthropic work in giving to the Community Chest \$350,000 to help underprivileged children without regard to race in combating juvenile delinquency. Dr. Deborah Partridge, Grand Basileus, of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Cranford, N. J., made the presentation.

Aside from the regular business of Sigma and Zeta, the two national greek organizations were honored with numerous social amenities.

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FROM ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY

With the presentation of a \$1,000 check, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority has set the pace for Greek-letter organization support of the United Negro College Fund's 1958 appeal. The check was presented to Dr. F. D. Patterson, College Fund president, by Dr. Deborah C. Partridge, Grand Basileus of the Zetas. Miss Louise Batson, the sorority's national public relations director, also attended the presentation ceremony.

Dr. Partridge is associate professor of education and supervisor of teacher education at Queen's College, New York. In a recent message to sorority members throughout the country she urged generous donations to the College Fund.

"As you know, many chapters are located on the campuses of the 33 member colleges of the Fund," Dr. Partridge stated. "These colleges have an important role to play in the development of an integrated education system in our country. We cannot ask others to give if we haven't given ourselves."

With its 15th annual campaign under way throughout the country the first week in April, the United Negro College Fund seeks a national goal of \$2,250,000. In a single nation-wide appeal, the Fund seeks to raise 10 per cent of the operating costs of its 33 independent accredited member colleges and universities.



Pauline Duckett, Pauline Heigh, Anna Epps;

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Misses Florence Dorsey, Clarice Pettigrew, Sandra Thompson, Miriam Makell, Regina Johnson, Doretha Thomas, Frederika Braxton, Barbara Jones, Elsie Thompson;

From Camden and Woodbury, N.J.: Misses Caroline Webster, Charlotte Barringer, Joanna Owens, Rosalind Gibson, Lillian Dean, Delores Gaines, Lorraine Birdsong, Mamie Shelton, Rose Spense;

Baltimore: Misses Carolyn Ford, Joyce McCready, Doris Armstrong, Patricia Thomas, Barbara Owens, Ann Smith, Eleanor Coleman, Wynonia Stewart and Patricia Logan;

ZINOS PLEDGEES from Baltimore, who attended included Misses Bertha Satchell, Janice Smith, Gloria Hobbs, Audrey Robinson, Barbara J. White, Ellen Strother, Sandra Green, Beatrice DeShong;

Also Misses Evelyn Brodie, Edwina Baker, Rosalind Thomas, Joyce Brown, Barbara Crawford, Lena Davis, Annie Harrison, Sylvia Stancil and Jeanne Morris.

Alpha Chi Chapter from Portsmouth, Va. came with 14 Zinos and advisors. The advisors were Verna K. Ballard and Erlene K. Peanort.

ZINOS, organization of teen-age girls sponsored by the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, held a one-day conference in Baltimore, Saturday. The group above included

some of the delegates who came from 10 East Coast Chapters for the program which included public meetings, workshops, a musicale, banquet and dance. The above

were photographed at a cocoa hour which preceded the opening session, held in the Carver Vocational Technical High School.

Girls from 10 cities attend Zinos' session

BALTIMORE — Teen-age girls from 10 cities attended a regional conference of Zinos, here, Saturday.

The youth group is an organization sponsored by the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa (professional teachers). The one-day session included workshops, public meetings, an afternoon musical concert, a banquet and a dance.

THE DAY'S session opened

with a registration period followed by snacks and an assembly, at which the meanings of the organization was discussed.

Participants on this program included Eleanor Coleman, Carrie O. Staten and Carolyn Ford, president of Gamma, the hostess chapter; and Mrs. Beatrice T. Rawlings of the sorority.

IN A Charm Clinic, conducted by Lula Jones Garrett, woman's editor of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, the grooming problems, charm enhancement, dating, and general social behaviour.

Misses Eleanor Coleman and Doris Armstrong were discussants and Miss Ann I. Smith, recorder.

The workshop on "Extending recreational interests" was conducted by Mrs. Mary Clark, physical educational instructor

at the General Henry Lee Junior High School. Misses Arlene Kilpatrick, Patricia Thomas, Joyce McCready, discussants and Miss Carolyn Ford, recorder.

Mrs. Marion G. Johnson, area director of elementary education in Baltimore Schools, and Miss Essie M. Hughes, language instructor at the Douglass High School were in charge of the workshop on "Let's Finish Our Education." Miss Carole Owens was discussant and Miss Barbara Owens, recorder.

MRS. MARION H. BLUITT, of Washington, supreme basileus of Phi Delta Kappa, was speaker at the banquet in the evening. The dance followed.

Participants on the musical concert program included Misses Harriet Brown, Norma Brown, Vicki Lipscomb, Donna Tyler, Sophia Johnson, Hazel Bryant, and Mildred Williams.

National officers of Phi Delta Kappa, in addition to Mrs. Bluit, attending, included Soror Helen Marwell, eastern regional director; Soror Alice Ford, nation Zinos chairman; and Soror Lottie Johnson, national Zinos advisor.

HELD IN conjunction with the Zinos conference was a meeting of advisors, presided over by Soror Alice F. Ford, national Zinos advisor.

At the session were: Sorors Lottie Johnson, Camden, N.J.; Earline K. Peanort, Portsmouth, Va.; Mae C. Lee, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Willie Marie Chellis, Yonkers, N.Y.; Marie W. Thomas, Annapolis, Md.; Willie Mae Stanley, Baltimore, Md.; Verna K. Ballard, Portsmouth, Va.;

Soror Madelene Randolph, Annapolis, Md.; Phyllis M. Rogers, St. Albans, N.Y.; Elaine de Grosse, Brooklyn,

N.Y.; Ramona Mitchelson, East Elmhurst, N.Y.; Virginia Johnson, Camden, N.J.; Catherine Williams, Camden, N.J.; Sorors Elmira Davis, Woodbury, N.J.; Clifferda Full, Westville, N.J.; Aline Walker, Wildwood, N.J.; and Soror Maxwell.

Zinos attending were: From New York: Misses Yvonne Demery, Jean Martin, Vivian English, Diane Hammond, Jerryetta Pryor, Shirley Ann Clark, Carolyn Adams; Misses Pauline Tepper, Frederika Thomas, Dale Walden, Jacqueline Freeman, Marcia Martin, Beverley Carter, Julie Adams, Carolyn Hammond;

From Brooklyn, N.Y.: Misses Phyllis McNeal, Delores Osborne, Laura Williams, Joan White, Judith Perry, Margaret Edwards;

Misses Peggy Dammond, Joyce Alleyne, Carole Simpson, Joyanna Stephens, Diane Harris, Renee Hansen, Marguerita Wilkerson, Julia Grannum; From Long Island, N.Y.: Misses Agnes Harris, Marsha Cromer, Rosemary Mitchelson, Lottie Beck, Julia Beck, Ruby Shepard, Marcia Forrest, Beverley Bennett, Margaret Harris, Valerie Johnstone, Marilyn Thomas;

From Annapolis, Md.: Misses Lella Martin, Valerie Watkins, Catherine Sellman, Annett Grant, Mary McDadd,